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SKIPPER-MARSHALL WEDDING LAST NIGHT

POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN BECOMES BRIDE OF HENDERSONVILLE MAN AT CEREMONY IN METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

The marriage of Miss Freddie Virginia Skipper of this city to Albert Ensley Marshall of Hendersonville, N. C., was solemized last evening at eight o'clock in the First Methodist church, South, by Rev. H. A. Spencer, pastor of the church.

The church was decorated with quantities of ferns, trailing ivy and mountain daisies from the home of the bridegroom.

The altar rail was twined with ivy and over it an arch also twined in green had been erected, from which was suspended a floral horseshoe.

Over the right aisle an arch of bamboo supported the letter "S" and the left aisle, similarly arranged, supported the letter "M". Ropes of vines enclosed the section of seats occupied by the relatives and closest friends and a lattice work of green partially concealed the bridal chorus in the choir loft. Pure white mountain daisies were intermingled with the greens throughout the decorations.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. C. Chowning assisted by Mrs. Kinner Hollister at the piano, rendered a pleasing program of music. Immediately following the vocal solo, "I Love You Truly," a chorus consisting of Mesdames E. L. Greer, W. C. Chowning, Maurice Ashton, C. G. Herrick, O. T Useleman, J. R. Matthews and A. B. Fielder, and Misses Irma Greer and Annie Bouchelle began the strains of the Lohengrin bridal chorus, and the wedding party proceeded forward.

The bridesmaids, Misses Cornelia Smith, Irene Brown, Bertie Gore, and Ruth Jones, were accompanied by Crawford Pattillo, Bert Fuller, Leo Baker and Taylor Langford.

They entered from the two side aisles and met in front of the arch. The bridesmaid, Miss Ira Skipper, sister of the bride entered alone. The little flower girls, Evelyn Lyle and Dora Bell preceded the bride strewing rose petals in her path, and the little ring bearer, Russell Galbreath came in from the other side bearing the ring upon a satin pillow.

The bride was attended by her uncle, F. S. Gore, of Arcadia, who gave her away in marriage. They were met as they joined the waiting party by the bridegroom and his best man, Maurice W. Ashton.

The impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. Spencer and the party left the church to the closing strains of the bridal chorus.

The bride was charming in a gown of georgette crepe over white satin trimmed in lace and pearls. She wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses with shower of valley lilles. The bridesmaids carried out a color scheme of pink and blue in their attire.

Miss Cornelia Smith wore a gown of blue satin taffeta, Misses Irene Brown and Bertie Gore wore pink crepe de chine, and Miss Ruth Jones wore blue crepe de chine. The bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The maid of honor wore a gown of white organdie and carried white carnations.

The little flower girls were fairy like in pink jap accordion pleated silk dresses with maline sashes and bows.

The little ring bearer was dressed in an entire white suit.

The gentlemen of the party were attired in full dress suits.

After the ceremony the wedding party retired to the home of the brides' mother where an informal reception was held. Later they left in a car for Daytona Beach where they will spend a few days, and then go to their future home in Hendersonville, N. C.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mrs. Virginia Gore Skipper of this city. She was born here where she has spent most of her life. She has many charming characteristics which will win her a host of friends wherever she goes.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall of Hendersonville, N. C., and is engaged in business in that city.

The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and success in the home which they are establishing.

Showers for Bride-Elect.

Friday afternoon at her home, Mrs. Maurice Ashton entertained in honor of Miss Freddie Skipper, the bride of the week.

The principal feature of the afternoon was a contest in which each guest was given two clothespins with crepe paper and the directions to dress them as a bride and groom. Many unique costumes were fashioned, but the prize, a dainty handkerchief, was awarded to Miss Irma Greer for the best.

The gifts for the bride were concealed in a huge wedding cake, which upon being carved by Miss Skipper disclosed many useful and beautiful articles.

The rooms were attractively festooned with streamers of tulle in pink and white.

Miss Freddie Skipper was very charming in a gown of blue ratine striped crepe with orange colored trimmings. She wore a picture hat of white maline, trimmed with yellow rose buds and bandeau of gold lace. Her flowers were a corsage bouquet of Marshal Niel roses.

In serving refreshments, the hostess carried out the color scheme of pink and white in brick ice cream and cake.

The guests of the afternoon were: Misses Cornelia Smith, Genevieve Mathews, Gladys Read, Ira Skipper, Ruth Holley, Gladys Smith, Irma Greer, Mabel Paul, and Oberia Gordon; and Mesdames A. L. Pursley, Virginia Skipper, H. N. Robertson, W. L. Riley, Lillian Griffin, Myrtle L. Jones, C. G. Herrick, C. E. Pitzer, Ella Watson, A. Q. Brooks, M. A. Brunson, Clarence Griffin, T. J. Murray, A. B. Fielder, M. S. Bryan, J. A. Rogero and Julia Ashton.

Tuesday afternoon the bride-elect, Miss Freddie Skipper, was again honored by Mrs. G. W. Brown who entertained a large company for her.

The house was draped with quantities of Spanish moss, and many bowls of beautiful roses gave a touch of color to the scheme. An old fashioned well had been constructed to conceal the gifts for the honoree. This was heavily draped with moss and enclosed little Dora Bell and Evelyn Lyle who filled the old moss covered bucket with beautiful gifts as Miss Freddie was directed to lower it. As she raised these from the well, Mrs. Kinner Hollister sang "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Following this there was a pleasant social time, during which the gifts were admired. After this the hostess,

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EAST COAST EDITORS GATHER IN DAYTONA

PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS TWO DAYS' SESSION THIS WEEK IN BEAUTIFUL CITY ON THE HALIFAX RIVER.

At the annual meeting of the Florida East Coast Press association held in Daytona Monday and Tuesday of this week, the following officers were chosen to serve the organization for the ensuing year:

President—T. E Fitzgerald of the Gazette-News, Daytona.

Vice President—Fred Kettle of the Thomas Advertising Service, Jacksonville.

Secretary—Will M. Traer of the Farmer and Homeseeker, Jacksonville.

Treasurer—C. O. Codrington of the News, DeLand.

The next meeting of the association will be held some time in October in Melbourne.

The sessions of the association were attended by a number of representative newspaper men from various sections along the East Coast and matters of general interest to newspaper editors and publishers in particular, and the East Coast section in general were thoroughly discussed during the meeting.

One of the principal topics of discussion was the present high cost of every kind of material that goes into the making of a newspaper and the difficulty of obtaining paper stock, etc., under present conditions. There is probably no business that is suffering more from the prevailing high prices for materials than the newspaper and printing business.

The members of the association were royally entertained by the people of Daytona during the two days' stay in the city on the Halifax and there were continuous expressions of appreciation from the visitors for the hospitable spirit shown by the Daytona people, particularly the newspaper people and printers, the city commissioners and the Commercial club.

OSBORNE PICTURES OBSOLETE PRISON TORTURE

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Thomas Mott Osborne, formerly reform warden of Sing Sing prison, recently acquitted of charges of misconduct while in office, pictured in obsolete head cage once used as punishment in a New York prison; also the striped uniform once worn by all prisoners and the uniform he introduced after becoming warden.

OIL BURNERS WILL SOON BE IN GENERAL OPERATION

That the combination of oil-burning locomotives and rock ballast will make the Florida East Coast railway practically dustless is the conclusion to be gathered from a statement of Vice President J. P. Beckwith published in the Times-Union of Sunday. Incidentally business on the Mayport branch of the Flagler System has grown so much during the past few days that the electric train will be discontinued for the summer, to be replaced by much longer steam trains. The Times-Union says:

"The electric train operated by the Florida East Coast Railway on its Mayport branch, has become so popular that the company has decided to remove it from service until autumn. This move is to be made principally because the train can only accommodate 154 passengers, while its popularity with persons going to the beaches at this season accumulate a crowd ranging from 300 to 400 passengers for every departure.

"Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Vice President J. P. Beckwith, who further stated that the same schedule of seven trains each way between here and Mayport every day will be maintained as usual, a steam train being substituted in place of the electric. The change will become effective sometime during the present week.

"Mr. Beckwith further announced that the company is busy equipping its entire system of engines with oil-burning facilities and, that, by November, every engine in the service will be consuming this kind of fuel. This means that the Mayport service will then be relieved of the coal burners used at present.

"The Florida East Coast Railway is also busy with the work of rock ballasting the entire line between Jacksonville and Key West, and, by October 1st, all but about 40 miles in scattered strips will be completed. It is also contemplating this ballast for the Mayport branch some time between now and next summer.

"According to Mr. Beckwith, completion of the rock ballast and use of the oil-burner engines on the line, will make the Florida East Coast Railway the only line in the south free of cinders and smoke, which prove so annoying to persons traveling through the warmer sections of the United States in the summer months.

"While the information that the handsome electric train is to be laid off by the railway company will be received with a great deal of regret by many of the people who frequent the beaches, Mr. Beckwith assures them that the same schedule will be operated for their convenience throughout the summer months and probably with greater dispatch, because of the large number of passengers that can be accommodated on the steam train to replace the electric.

"The latter was put into use early in the year and is the first electric train operated in Florida. The engine makes its own power from gasoline equipment, which works the generators, and its hauling capacity permits the use of one trailer under crowded conditions. This gives it room for 154 passengers, which is a maximum load. By replacing it with a steam train, a sufficient number of cars can be added to handle several hundred persons at one trip, which will relieve the conjestion at the union station at the hours the electric is scheduled to depart."

BIG DREDGE IS AT ST. LUCIE INLET READY TO BEGIN WORK

The development and improvement of St. Lucie Inlet now seems assured for a huge dredge is even now at the scene of operations at Gilbert's bar and will soon be ready to start work. Under the most discouraging circumstances and with almost insurmountable opposition holding back this great project, J. H. Rogers of Port Sewell has persistently pushed the proposition day and night until success has come. Some day soon the St. Lucie Inlet and the great St. Lucie bay will be the most important port of call on the lower east coast and the immediate development of that section of the country is to be expected. The Stuart Times has this to say:

"To the doubters and knockers, and especially those who were loud in their proclamations that St. Lucie Inlet would never be deepened, the Times wishes to state that the big dredge, San Diego, belonging to the American Dredging company, successfully crossed the bar at the inlet on Wednesday and now awaits her machinery, which is being towed down on the inside route.

"The San Diego draws nine feet of water, fully equipped, and in order to get her across the bar at St. Lucie Inlet it was necessary to take the heavy machinery out of her. The dredge was towed from Jacksonville by a sea-going tug. Work will begin on deepening the inlet within a few days.

"It has been a long time, but victory comes to those who persevere. With deep water this section will attract many hundreds of yachts, sailing vessels and steamers, as there is harbor enough inside to take care of thousands and thousands of ships."

Dancing Class Organized.

A fine class of little folks met at the home of Miss Zelia Wilson last Tuesday for their first lesson in dancing. Miss Zelia has taken special work in this line and is very popular with the little ones. She will conduct the class during the summer.

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS HAVE A BUSY WEEK

CONTESTS FOR MEDALS AND CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS BRINGS MUCH INTEREST IN LOCAL WORK.

This week has been an unusually active one in W. C. T. U. circles, two contests and the regular meeting having been held during the week. The membership contest promoted by dividing into two groups began several weeks ago, and closed at the regular meeting held Monday afternoon at the Congregational church. Twenty-four new members were added as a result of the contest, and three others have joined since. The defeated side will furnish entertainment for the others at some time in the near future.

Tuesday night at the Baptist church a matrons' silver medal contest was held to which the members of the W. C. T. U. were invited. The ladies taking part in the contest were Mesdames Childress, Hodgkins, Jernigan, McAuley and Roach. The presentation of the selections chosen by each was very good, and the ladies deserve much praise for the interest shown in taking part in the contest. The silver medal was awarded to contestant number four, who was Mrs. McAuley.

Wednesday night at the Congregational church two groups contested for silver medals, the first a class of five little girls, and the second the remaining four of the class of Tuesday evening. The program was pleasing throughout. A vocal selection by Mrs. W. C. Chowning, and a mixed quartette from Trinity Methodist church, added to the congregational singing furnished a splendid musical program. The medals were awarded to contestant number four, of the children's class, or Josephine Roach; and to contestant number two of the matrons' class or Mrs. Hodgkins.

The contests were held under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Silsby, president of the W. C. T. U.

Both the Baptist and Congregational churches were attractively decorated for each contest. Wednesday evening ice cream and cake were served before and after the contest.

The week has been a full one for the "white ribboners," but they feel repaid for their efforts in the increased interest in the work and added members on the roll.

BROTHERHOOD OF CARMEN ENJOY SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. W. R. Griffen, Mrs. A. J. Tyson and Mrs. Isaac Powell very pleasantly surprised the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen at the Griffen home last Monday evening. After their lodge meeting they were invited to the dining room where light refreshments were served. They consisted of cakes and ice cold lemonade which were enjoyed by all present.

Bill Comfort left yesterday for his home in Jamestown, N. Y. He had spent several months here driving Mrs. C. E. Vrooman's car.

STEWART MANAGER OF CITRUS EXCHANGE

DIRECTORS PLAN GREAT PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN AND TALK OF MOVING HEADQUARTERS TO LAKELAND.

The election by unanimous vote of C. E. Stewart, DeLand, as business manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange to succeed L. D. Jones, resigned, was one of the principal features of the meeting of the board of directors in Tampa this week. Other business transacted was chiefly along the line of planning for agressive work to secure a greater volume of fruit for the exchange and to increase the efficiency of the selling organization at the north.

Mr. Stewart has been a member of the board for the past two years, representing the Volusia County Sub-Exchange. Also he has been the manager of the DeLand Citrus Growers association. In these positions he has become entirely familiar with the work of the exchange, and has made a notable success.

The auditing committee of the board, composed of L. W. Tilden, of Orange county; S. C. Warner, of Putnam; H. G. Putnam of the Indian River Sub-Exchange, and F. W. Perry, of Lee county, held a meeting before the session of the board and made a complete examination of the financial transactions of the preceding month. The advertising committee composed of Dr. J. H. Rose, of Polk; C. E. Stewart, of Volusia; Z. C. Chambliss, of Marion; J. W. Ponder, of Manatee, and W. W. Birchfield, of Pinellas, was in session for several hours at about the same time. A little earlier a meeting of the salary committee composed of Mr. Tilden, Mr. Chambliss and Mr. Putnam had been held.

Planning Publicity Campaign.

Reports from all these committees were received and approved by the board. No material changes in the compensation of the executives of the exchange were recommended by the salary committee. The advertising committee submitted plans for the immediate preparation of material for the publicity campaign of the coming fall and winter. No contracts for magazine or newspaper space will be made until the beginning of the shipping season, when the funds available for advertising can be estimated with some accuracy.

The general sales manager, F. L. Skelly, announced that he would begin the work of reorganizing his forces in the north early in July, making an extensive trip through the leading markets for this purpose. Mr. Skelly will be accompanied a part of the time by some of the sub exchange managers and at other times by Dr. J. H. Ross, president of the exchange. There was a general expression of satisfaction with the work accomplished by Mr. Skelly during the last season and he was pledged hearty support in the execution of his plans for the future.

May Change Headquarters.

A communication was presented from the Lakeland chamber of commerce offering to supply the exchange quarters for its office free of any charge for rent in a modern office building to be erected shortly in that city. It was requested by a representative of the Polk county sub exchange that the board give a hearing to a committee from the Lakeland trade body at its next meeting, and this courtesy was decided upon. In the discussion there was developed the fact that including rent there might be a saving of some $5,000 annually effected in the operations of the exchange by the removal of the headquarters to Lakeland. After the adjournment a number of the directors expressed themselves as favorably disposed to the proposed removal, in view of the fact that it would bring the headquarters nearer to the heart of the citrus industry.

Tom Daugherty Seriously Ill.

Tom Daugherty has been suffering for several days with a severe case of fever at his home, the Coronado Beach hotel. Those in attendance have been much worried over his condition, but at present he is reported to be slightly imcroved.

Short Time to Register.

The city registration books, in the office of City Clerk F. A. Newell, will close tomorrow and all voters who desire to participate in the city election July 4th should be sure their names are on the registration list before tomorrow night.

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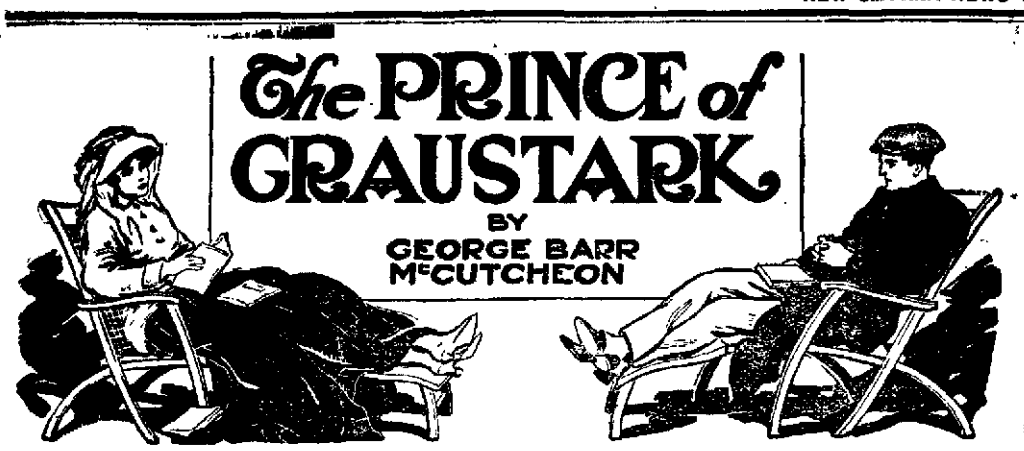

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PROLOGUE.

After a lapse of a very few years, lo, here is a story about a Prince of Graustark who is none other than the son of Princess Yetive, the heroine of "Graustark." He is a full grown man, very much full grown, and very much of a man. Moreover, there is a beautiful girl in the offing, whose relation to Beverly of Graustark is that of daughter to mother; also there is a very shrewd, forceful, powerful American multimillionaire with a brilliant and lovely daughter. Now, given these ingredients, so to speak, and the reader may trust McCutcheon to mix them up to give them just the right flavor, to cook them to just the right turn and to serve a story piping hot, which will give as many million hours of thorough enjoyment as "Graustark" and "Beverly of Graustark" did in their time.

CHAPTER I.

Matrimony Is Discussed.

"MY dear," said Mr. Blithers, with decision, "you can't tell me."

"I know I can't," said his wife, quite as positively. She knew when she could tell him a thing and when she couldn't.

It was quite impossible to impart information to Mr. Blithers when he had the tips of two resolute fingers embedded in his ears. Mrs. Blithers had lived with her husband, more or less, for twenty-five years, and she knew him like a book. He was a forceful person who would have his own way, even though he had to put his fingers in his ears to get it. Moreover, when he called her "my dear" instead of the customary Lou it was a sign of supreme obstinacy on his part and could not by any stretch of the imagination be regarded as an indication of placid affection. He always said "my dear" at the top of his voice and with a great deal of irascibility.

Mr. William W. Blithers was a self made man who had begun his career by shouting lustily at a team of mules in a railway construction camp. Other drivers had tried to improve on his vocabulary, but even the mules were able to appreciate the futility of such an ambition, and later on, when he came to own two or three railroads, to say nothing of a few mines and a steam yacht, his ability to drive men was even more noteworthy than his power over the jackasses had been.

Mr. and Mrs. Blithers had been discussing royalty. Up to the previous week they had restricted themselves to the nobility, but as an event of unexampled importance had transpired in the interim they now felt that it would be the rankest stupidity to consider any one short of a prince royal in picking out a suitable husband—or, more properly speaking, consort—for their only daughter, Maud Applegate Blithers, aged twenty.

Mrs. Blithers long ago had convinced her husband that no ordinary human being of the male persuasion was worthy of their daughter's hand and had set her heart on having nothing meaner than a duke on the family roll—Blithers alluded to it for awhile as the payroll—with the choice lying between England and Italy.

But now, just as they were on the point of accepting in lieu of a duke an exceptionally promising count, the aforesaid event conspired to completely upset all of their plans—or notions, so to speak. It was nothing less than the arrival in America of an eligible prince of the royal blood, a ruling prince at that. As a matter of fact, he had not only arrived in America, but upon the vast estate adjoining their own in the Catskills.

Peculiarly promising to their hopes was the indisputable fact that the prince's mother had married an American, thereby establishing a precedent behind which no constitutional obstacle could thrive, and had lived very happily with the gentleman in spite of the critics.

It appears that the prince after leisurely crossing the continent on his way around the world had come to the Truxton Kings for a long promised and much desired visit, the duration of which depended to some extent on his own inclinations and not a little on the outcome of the war talk that affected two great European nations—Russia and Austria. Mr. Blithers was in a position to know that the little principality over which the young man reigned was bound to be drawn into the cataclysm not as a belligerent or an ally, but in the matter of a loan that inconveniently expired within the year and which would hardly be renewed by Russia with the prospect of vast expenditures of war threatening her treasury. The loan undoubtedly would be called, and Graustark was not in a position to pay out of her own slender resources, two years of famine having fallen upon the people at a time when prosperity was most to be desired.

It was the private opinion of Mr. Blithers that the young prince and the trusted agents who accompanied him on his journey were in the United States solely for the purpose of arranging a loan through sources that could only be reached by personal appeal.

But all this is beside the question. The young Prince of Graustark was enjoying American hospitality, and no matter what he owed to Russia, America owed to him its most punctilious consideration.

The main point is that the prince was now rusticating within what you might call a stone's throw of the capacious and lordly country residence of Mr Blithers; moreover, he was an uncommonly attractive chap, with a laugh that was so charged with heartiness that it didn't seem possible that he could have a drop of royal blood in his vigorous young body. And the perfectly ridiculous part of the whole situation was that Mr. and Mrs. King lived in a modest, vine covered little house that could have been lost in the servants' quarters at Blitherwood. Especially aggravating, too, was the Kings attitude. They were really nobodies, so to speak, and yet they blithely called their royal guest "Bobby" and allowed him to fetch and carry for their women folk quite as if he were an ordinary whippersnapper up from the city to spend the week end.

The remark with which Mr. Blithers introduces this chapter was in response to an oft repeated declaration made by his wife. Mrs. Blithers merely had stated—but over and over again—that money couldn't buy everything in the world, referring directly to social eminence and indirectly to their secret

"You say you don't want Count What's-His-Name."

ambition to capture a prince of the royal blood for their daughter Maud. She had prefaced this opinion, however, with the exceedingly irritating insinuation that Mr. Blithers was not in his right mind when he proposed inviting the prince to spend a few weeks at Blitherwood, provided the young man could cut short his visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King, who, he had asseverated, were in no position to entertain royalty as royalty was in the habit of being entertained.

Long experience had taught Mr. Blithers to read the lip and eye language with some degree of certainty, so by watching his wife's indignant face closely he was able to tell when she was succumbing to reason. He was a burly, domineering person who reasoned for every one within range of his voice, and it was only when his wife became coldly sarcastic that he closed his ears and boomed his opinions into her very teeth, so to say, joyfully overwhelming her with facts which it were futile for her to attempt to deny. He was aware quite as much so as if he had heard the words that she was now saying:

"Well, there is absolutely no use arguing with you, Will. Have it your way if it pleases you."

Eying her with some uneasiness, he cautiously inserted his thumbs in the armholes of his brocaded waistcoat and proclaimed:

"As I said before, Lou, there isn't a foreign nobleman, from the emperor down, who is above grabbing a few million dollars. They're all hard up."

"We were speaking of Prince Robin," remarked his wife, with a slight shudder. Mrs. Blithers came of better stock than her husband. His gaucheries frequently set her teeth on edge. She was born in Providence and sometimes mentioned the occurrence when particularly desirous of squelching him, not unkindly perhaps, but by way of making him realize that their daughter had good blood in her veins. Mr. Blithers had heard in a roundabout way that he first saw the light of day in Jersey City, although after he became famous Newark claimed him. He did not both*er about the matter*

"Well, he's like all the rest of them," said he after a moment of indecision. Something told him that he really ought to refrain from talking about the cost of things, even in the bosom of his family. He had heard that only vulgarians speak of their possessions. "Now, there's no reason in the world why we shouldn't consider his offer He"—

"Offer?" she cried, aghast. "He has made no offer, Will He doesn't even know that Maud is in existence. How can you say such a thing?"

"I was merely looking ahead, that's all. My motto is 'Look ahead.' You know it as well as I do. Where would I be today if I hadn't looked ahead and seen what was going to happen before the other fellow had his eyes open? Will you tell me that? Where, I say? What's more, where would I be now if I hadn't looked ahead and seen what a marriage with the daughter of Judge Morton would mean to me in the long run?" He felt that he had uttered a very pretty and convincing compliment. "I never made a bad bargain in my life, Lou, and it wasn't guesswork when I married you. You, my dear old girl, you were the solid foundation on which I"—

"I know," she said wearily. "You've said it a thousand times—'the foundation on which I built my temple of posterity'—yes, I know, Will. But I am still unalterably opposed to making ourselves ridiculous in the eyes of Mr and Mrs. King."

"Ridiculous? I don't understand you?"

"Well, you will after you think it over," she said quietly, and he scowled in positive perplexity.

"Don't you think he'd be a good match for Maud?" he asked, after many minutes He felt that he had thought it over.

"Are you thinking of kidnaping him, Will?" she demanded.

"Certainly not! But all you've got to do is to say that he's the man for Maud and I'll—I'll do the rest. That's the kind of a man I am, Lou. You say you don't want Count What's-His-Name—that is, you don't want him as much as you did—and you do say that it would be the grandest thing in the world if Maud could be the Princess of Grosstick"—

"Graustark, Will."

"That's what I said. Well, if you want her to be the Princess of THAT I'll see that she is, provided this fellow is a gentleman and worthy of *her*. The only prince I ever knew was a rascal, and I'm going to be careful about this one. You remember that measly"—

"There is no question about Prince Robin," said she sharply.

"I suppose the only question is, How much will he want?"

"You mean—settlement?"

"Sure."

"Have you no romance in your soul, William Blithers?"

"I never believed in fairy stories," said he grimly. "And, what's more, I don't take any stock in cheap novels in which American heroes go about marrying into royal families and all that sort of rot. It isn't done, Lou. If you want to marry into a royal family you've got to put up the coin."

"Prince Robin's mother, the poor Princess Yetive, married an American for love, let me remind you."

"Umph! Where is this Groostock, anyway."

"'Somewhere east of the setting sun,' she quoted. "You must learn how to pronounce it."

"I never was good at foreign languages. By the way, where is Maud this afternoon?"

"Motoring."

He waited for additional information. It was not vouchsafed, so he demanded somewhat fearfully:

"Who with?"

"Young Scoville."

He scowled. "He's a loafer, Lou. No good in the world. I don't like the way you let"—

"He is of a very good family, my dear. I"—

"Is he—er—in love with her?"

"Certainly. Why not? Isn't every one she meets in love with her?"

"I—I suppose so," he admitted sheepishly. His face brightened. "And there's no reason why this prince shouldn't fall heels over head, is there? Well, there you are! That will make a difference in the settlement, believe me, a difference of a couple of millions at least if"—

She arose abruptly. "You are positively disgusting, Will. Can't you think of anything but"—

"Say, ain't that Maudie coming up the drive now? Sure it is! By gracious, did you ever see anything to beat her? She's got 'em all beat a mile when it comes to looks and style and— Oh, by the way," lowering his voice to a hoarse, confidential whisper, "I wouldn't say anything to her about the marriage just yet if I were you. I want to look him over first."

Prince Robin of Graustark was as good looking a chap as one would see in a week's journey. Little would one suspect him of being the descendant of a long and distinguished line of princes save for the unmistakable though indefinable something in his eye that exacted rather than invited the homage of his fellow man. His laugh was a free and merry one, his spirits as effervescent as wine, his manner blithe and boyish, yet beneath all this fair and guileless exposition of carelessness lay the sober integrity of caste.

His mother, the beautiful, gracious and lamented Princess Yetive, set all royal circles by the ears when she married the American, Lorry, back in the nineties. A special act of the ministry had legalized this union, and the son of the American was not deprived of his right to succeed to the throne which his forbears had occupied for centuries. From his mother he had inherited the light of kings, from his father the spirit of freedom; from his mother the power of majesty, from his father the power to see beyond that majesty. When little more than a babe in arms he was orphaned, and the affairs of state fell upon the shoulders of three loyal and devoted men who served as regents until he became of age.

He was seven when the great revolt headed by Count Marlanx came so near to overthrowing the government, and he believed like the prince that he was It was during those perilous times that he came to know the gallant Truxton King, in whose home he was now a happy guest. But before Truxton King he knew the lovely girl who became the wife of that devoted adventurer and who, to him, was always to be "Aunt Loraine."

As a very small boy he had paid two visits to the home land of his father, but after the death of his parents his valuable little person was guarded so jealously by his subjects that not once had he set foot beyond the borders of Graustark, except on two widely separated occasions of great pomp and ceremony at the courts of Vienna and St. Petersburg, and a secret journey to London when he was seventeen. (It appears that he was determined to see a great football match.) On each of these occasions he was attended by watchful members of the cabinet and certain military units in the now far from insignificant standing army. As a matter of fact, he witnessed the football match from the ordinary stands, surrounded by thousands of unsuspecting Britons, but carefully wedged in between two generals of his own army and flanked by a minister of police, a minister of the treasury and a minister of war, all of whom were excessively bored by the contest and more or less appalled by his unregal enthusiasm. He had insisted on going to the match incog. to enjoy it for all it was worth to the real spectators—those who sit or stand where the compression is not unlike that applied to a box of sardines.

The regency expired when he was twenty years of age, and he became ruler in fact of himself as well as of the half million subjects who had waited patiently for the great day that was to see him crowned and glorified He was their prince, and they loved him well.

Mr. Blithers was very close to the truth when he said (to himself, if you remember) that the financial situation in the far off principality was not all that could be desired. It is true that Graustark was in Russia's debt to the extent of some 20,000,000 gavvos—about $30,000,000. In other words—and that the day of reckoning was very near at hand. The loan was for a period of twelve years and had been arranged contrary to the advice of John Tullis, an American financier, who long had been interested in the welfare of the principality through friendship for the lamented prince consort, Lorry. He had been farsighted enough to realize that Russia would prove a hard creditor, even though she may have been sincere in her protestations of friendship for the modest borrower.

A stubborn element in the cabinet overcame his opposition, however, and the debt was contracted, taxation increased by popular vote and a period of governmental thriftiness inaugurated. Railroads, highways, bridges and aqueducts were built, owned and controlled by the state, and the city of Edelweiss rebuilt after the devastation created during the revolt of Count Marlanx and his minions. There seemed to be some prospect of vindication for the ministry, and Tullis, who lived in Edelweiss, was fair minded enough to admit that their action appeared to have been for the best. The people had prospered, and taxes were paid in full and without complaint. The reserve fund grew steadily and surely, and there was every prospect that when the huge debt came due it would be paid in cash. But on the very crest of their prosperity came adversity. For two years the crops failed, and a pestilence swept through the herds. There was not so much as a penny left over for the so called sinking fund.

CHAPTER II.

Mr. Blithers Goes Visiting.

A YEAR of grace remained. The minister of finance had long since recovered from the delusion that it would be easy to borrow from either England or France to pay the Russians, there being small prospect of a renewal by the czar, even for a short period at a higher rate of interest. The great nations of Europe made it plain to the little principality that they would not put a finger in Russia's pie at this stage of the game. Russia was ready to go to war with her great neighbor, Austria. Diplomacy—caution, if you will—made it imperative that other nations should sit tight and look to their own knitting, so to say. Not one could afford to be charged with befriending even in a roundabout way either of the angry grumblers.

It was only too well known in diplomatic circles that Russia coveted the railroads of Graustark as a means of throwing troops into a remote and almost impregnable portion of Austria. If the debt were paid promptly it would be impossible, according to international law, for the great White Bear to take over these roads and at least a portion of the western border of the principality. Obviously, Austria would be benefited by the prompt lifting of the debt, but her own relations with Russia were so strained that an offer to come to the rescue of Graustark would be taken at once as an open affront and vigorously resented. Her hands were tied.

The northern and western parts of Graustark were rich with productive mines. The government had built railroads throughout these sections so that the yield of coal and copper might be

"I'll marry the one I happen to want or I'll not marry at all."

given an outlet to the world at large. In making the loan Russia had demanded these prosperous sections as security for the vast sum advanced, and Graustark in an evil hour had submitted, little suspecting the trick that Dame Nature was to play in the end.

Private banking institutions in Europe refused to make loans under the rather exasperating circumstances, preferring to take no chances. Money was not cheap in these bitter days, neither in Europe nor America. Caution was the watchword. A vast European war was not improbable, despite the sincere efforts on the part of the various nations to keep out of the controversy.

Nor was Mr. Blithers far from right in his shrewd surmise that Prince Robin and his agents were not without hope in coming to America at this particular time. Graustark had bid by barely half the amount required to lift the debt to Russia. It was not beyond the bounds of reason to expect her prince to secure the remaining 15,000,000 through private sources in New York city.

Six weeks prior to his arrival in New York the young prince landed in San Francisco. He had come by way of the orient, accompanied by the chief of staff of the Graustark army, Count Quinnox, hereditary watchdog to the royal family, and a young lieutenant of the guard, Boske Dank. Two men were they who would have given a thousand lives in the service of their prince. No less loyal was the body servant who looked after the personal wants of the eager young traveler, an Englishman of the name of Hobbs. A very poor valet was he, but an exceptionally capable person when it came to the checking of luggage and the divining of railway timetables. He had been a guide for a tourist agency. It was quite impossible to miss a train that Hobbs suspected of being the right one.

Prince Robin came unheralded and traversed the breadth of the continent without attracting more than the attention that is bestowed upon good looking young men. Like his mother, nearly a quarter of a century before, he traveled incognito. But where she had used the somewhat emphatic name of Guggenslocker he was known to the hotel registers as "Mr. R. Schmidt and servant."

There was romance in the eager young soul of Prince Robin. He reveled in the love story of his parents. The beautiful Princess Yetive first saw Grenfell Lorry in an express train going eastward from Denver. Their wonderful romance was born, so to speak, in a Pullman compartment car, and it thrived so splendidly that it almost upset a dynasty, for never—in all of nine centuries—had a ruler of Graustark stooped to marriage with a commoner.

And so when the farsighted ministry and house of nobles in Graustark set about to select a wife for their young ruler they made overtures to the Prince of Dawsbergen, whose domain adjoined Graustark on the south. The Crown Princess of Dawsbergen, then but fifteen, was the unanimous choice of the amiable matchmakers in secret conclave. This was when Robin was seventeen and just over being fatuously in love with his middle aged instructress in French.

The Prince of Dawsbergen dispatched an embassy of noblemen to assure his neighbor that the match would be highly acceptable to him and that in proper season the betrothal might be announced. But alack! both courts overlooked the fact that there was independent American blood in the two young people. Neither the Prince of Graustark nor the Crown Princess of Dawsbergen—whose mother was a Miss Beverly Calhoun of Virginia—was disposed to listen to the voice of expediency: in fact, at a safe distance of three or four hundred miles the youngsters figuratively turned up their noses at each other and frankly confessed that they hated each other and wouldn't be bullied into getting married, no matter what anybody said, or something of the sort.

"S'pose I'm going to say I'll marry a girl I've never seen?" demanded seventeen-year-old Robin, full of wrath. "Not I, my lords. I'm going to look about a bit, if you don't mind. The world is full of girls. I'll marry the one I happen to want or I'll not marry at all."

"But, highness," they protested, "you must listen to reason. There must be a successor to the throne of Graustark. You would not have the name die with you. The young princess is"—

"Is fifteen, you say," he interrupted lightly. "Come around in ten years and we'll talk it over again. But I'm not going to pledge myself to marry a child in short frocks, name or no name. Is she pretty?"

The lords did not know. They had not seen the young lady.

"If she is pretty you'd be sure to know it, my lords, so we'll assume she isn't. I saw her when she was three years old, and she certainly was a fright when she cried, and, my lords, she cried all the time. No. I'll not marry her. Be good enough to say to the Prince of Dawsbergen that I'm very much obliged to him, but it's quite out of the question."

And the fifteen-year-old crown princess, 400 miles away, coolly informed her doting parents that she was tired of being a princess anyway and very much preferred marrying some one who lived in a cottage. In fine, she stamped her little foot and said she'd jump into the river before she'd marry the Prince of Graustark.

"But he's a very handsome, adorable boy," began her mother.

"And half American, just as you are, my child," put in her father encouragingly. "Nothing could be more suitable than"—

"I don't intend to marry anybody until I'm thirty at least, so that ends it, daddy—I mean your poor old highness."

"Naturally we do not expect you to be married before you are out of short frocks, my dear," said Prince Dantan stiffly. "But a betrothal is quite another thing. It is customary to arrange these marriages years before"—

"Is Prince Robin in love with me?"

"I—ahem—that's a very silly question. He hasn't seen you since you were a baby. But he will be in love with you, never fear."

"He may be in love with some one else, for all we know, so where do I come in?"

"Come in?" gasped her father.

"She's part American, dear," explained the mother with her prettiest smile.

"Besides," said the crown princess, with finality, "I'm not even going to be engaged to a man I've never seen. And if you insist, I'll run away as sure as anything."

(Continued next week.)

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WOMAN'S CLUB

During the three years of its existence, the Sanford club has raised and expended something like three thousand dollars.

The Woman's club of Melbourne has recently presented a beautiful flag to the Boy Scouts of their town which was received most happily by them.

An effort is being made by the local club to secure a larger number of subscribers to the National Federation Magazine. If every woman in the club would read it diligently for one year there would be an increased activity on the part of the members.

The Stuart Messenger urges every man, woman and child within its borders to co-operate with the Women's and Commercial clubs of the town. Every where these two factors are considered important in civic betterment. New Smyrna has the live Women's club, but where is the Commercial club that it needs in co-operation?

The Woman's Educational association of West Palm Beach is making an effort to have more efficient *janitor work done in the public* school building. It is claimed that the entire building is swept but once a week by the janitor who receives $60 a month with rooms, water and light free. They point out that the condition is unsanitary and that other towns are demanding better school conditions.

That Fort Pierce realizes the benefit to the town of a live Woman's club is shown by the following little tribute paid to Woman's clubs in general by the Fort Pierce News: The growth of Women's clubs in numbers and influence in recent years is somewhat phenominal and strikingly gratifying. Two weeks ago 20,000 of America's prominent and *brilliant women were in attendance* upon the biennial session of the General Federation of Women's clubs in New York. These clubs have brought inestimable benefit to the women of the land and a blessing to the entire country. Fort Pierce, and hundreds of towns in Florida, can testify to the rich and wholesome influences and many good and timely deeds of the Women's clubs. May they continue to increase in number, in influence and service.

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CO-OPERATION

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

There is strength and safety in union.

If Florida is ever to reach its highest possibilities of material development it will be from the concert of effort by all who have the best interests of the state at heart.

Probably no section of the United States has had more to contend against in combatting preconceived notions of its unhealthfulness than the great peninsula which stretches farther into the southern seas than any other part of the country, and the fight against these wrong impressions is not yet won.

Within the past year the commercial organizations of the state have united in a great publicity campaign to advertise Florida. It brought such splendid results that it is likely that double the cost will be put into a similar campaign during the coming twelve months. Its object was to spread truthful information about the resources of the state all over the land. It invited correspondence for additional information regarding particular localities and inquiries came by the thousands.

One, and only one, important criticism may be made on the advertising that appeared in many of the leading periodicals in the north, it was that the matter of Florida's healthfulness was not emphasized, hardly mentioned. Not a shot was taken at the most important of the charges that are voiced against the attractiveness of the state. Yet the healthfulness of any state or locality is the first consideration in the mind of the homeseeker who has intelligence enough to make him a desirable citizen. It is because without health and the conditions that conserve health, all other resources lose most of their value. A sick man with a dependent, sick family is not an asset, merely a charge on the community.

And if Florida, like any other community, rich in natural resources, is to come to its rightful greatness, it must be because Florida is a section where men and women and children can live in comfort the year round in conditions that nature has provided and that man has adapted to his own best uses. And this material development will come when the rest of the world is convinced of the fact. It's up to the people of Florida to do the convincing.

The state board of health has rescued Florida from periodical epidemics of yellow fever, which used to menace the state from June to October of each year. Its warnings have *aided largely in shutting out the bubonic plague* that ravaged a neighboring state. It has reduced typhoid fever and the intestinal diseases which are supposed to be particularly at home in warm climates, to the normal of the most healthful communities. It has put the sick and death rates of its cities and of the state at large on a par with those of the cooler parts of the country, lower than most of them. It has accomplished these things largely through a consistent and persistent campaign of educating the people of the state, which has given them an intelligence on sanitary matters quite the equal of that of the residents of any other state.

Now it is the right of every Floridan to be proud of the climatic conditions of his state, even though he may not be responsible for them. It is even more his right to be proud of the advantages that have been taken of such conditions to maintain and improve the sanitary and health conditions in which he lives. It is *his duty to co-operate with the state* board of health and with his neighbors to preserve these conditions, and it is his duty and his privilege to advertise the state by publishing these facts to all creation, to tell the world that it may come here and make its home in surroundings that are not surpassed and that are equalled in only a few other places on earth; that no where else do physical exertion and invested capital give larger returns, and that nowhere else may it work with greater surety of ample reward through the certainty of normal healthful working conditions.

BANK WILL GIVE $100 FOR BUSHEL OF BEST CORN.

One hundred dollars for the best bushel of corn raised in the state of Florida will be given by the Heard National bank of Jacksonville, in addition to the first prize of $100, two other prizes of $75 and $50 will be given. The State bank of New Smyrna has been designated as one of the banks that will act on behalf of the Heard National for the registration *of participants in the contest* and complete information may be obtained from Cashier Geo. L. Branning.

"The development of Florida along agricultural and stock raising lines has always been one of the projects to which the Heard National has been actively interested," says J. J. Heard, president. "It is this development which vitalizes Florida's future.

"A few years ago quite a number of cattle and a number of hogs were raised in the state, but the steers were $15 steers and the hogs were razorbacks. We are a long way from being the cattle raising state that we should be by virtue of our natural advantages, but you go through the state now and you will find well bred stock and real porkers, whereas, a few years ago there weren't any.

"We have always been known as a fruit state. We are a fruit state, but we are more than that. We raise a lot of potatoes. We are raising some corn and some hay and some velvet beans and other crops, but we have not begun to raise them in the quantities that the state is capable of producing.

"It is to encourage corn raising and to show corn that is corn that we have taken up this idea. We confidently believe that five hundred farmers will regard these cash prizes as an added incentive, as a result of which we are hoping that the end of the present season will see not only more corn but better corn and the establishment of a precedent.

"We want to make this an annual contest and whether we do or not depends upon the result shown this year."

To facilitate handling the Heard National bank will receive all registrations through their country bank correspondents in every city and town in Florida. Registration cards have been sent out and it is believed at the end of the contest and after the prizes have been awarded that the statistical information secured will be the most comprehensive and the most valuable of anything yet compiled on Florida agriculture.

PIG CLUB BOYS MAKE BUSINESS FOR BANKS.

Does it pay to make the acquaintance of boys? Some business men think it does and some who cannot see beyond their daily receipts see nothing but the boy. They seem to forget that the boy will be a customer before long, and that his youthful impressions last to manhood. The man who gives him consideration will get his business later.

Some bankers of the state are looking forward to the time when the present generation of boys will be doing the business of the country and they have taken steps to secure that business for their institutions. These pig club boys whom the banks have helped to obtain pigs will naturally turn to those banks when they are grown.

Now will this policy which the bank have adopted pay? Is it paying? P. H. Rolfs, dean of the University of Florida college of agriculture, calls attention to a recent statement sent out by the United States department of agriculture:

"This apparent generosity on the part of the bankers is *in many cases* business acumen. A case in point is that of a Texas bank. The president of the bank placed 326 pigs among the pig club members of his county. As a result of the acquaintance made in obtaining and placing these pigs, many new patrons were secured. These patrons brought in more than $75,000 in individual deposits. This was profitable business for the bank and it is also a means that will increase with time in its beneficial influences. One of the Texas papers states that the banker has laid the foundation for a prosperity which will be lasting. The boys that he has helped to start in the hog business are now on their feet financially and before many years they will be making big shipments of hogs to market each year. The money received from the sale of hogs will be expended in further developing the county. Every merchant in the county will profit, the banks will get more deposits, and the farmers will have more money with which to further develop their farms."

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Be it known that pursuant to sections 28 and 30 of article 2, chapter 2, of the ordinance of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, an election is hereby called to be held at the Council Hall by the qualified electors of said City of New Smyrna on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1916, to elect the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor.

Three members of city council for two years.

One member of board of public works for five years.

One member of board of public works for one year.

Clerk.

Treasurer.

Marshal.

The polls on said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall remain open until sundown.

Dated at New Smyrna, Florida, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1916.

W. H. NEWELL, Mayor.

The Leesburg Commercial is urging a campaign against the disreputable condition of the city's streets. Recently one of the main streets was widened which is considered a great step in the right direction.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that E. S. Van Cleef, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 82, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 122 and N½ of lot 123, Dupont and Gaudry Grant

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Glenwood Celery Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 16th day of June, A. D. 1916.

SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
(June 16, July 14.)

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that E. S. Van Cleef, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 81, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1911, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, calls and orders an election to be held in Special Tax School District, No. 9, Oak Hill, on Friday, June 30th, A. D. 1916, for the following purposes, to-wit:

First: To determine whether or not the following described sub-division of Volusia County, Florida, shall be created into a Special Tax School District.

Second: To determine the number of mills of District Tax to be assessed and collected annually for two succeeding years.

The sub-division referred to hereinbefore, same being in and a part of Volusia County, Florida, is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of the E. McHardy Grant; thence West along the Southern boundary of the same to the S. E. corner of Section 30, Township 18 S., Range 34 E; thence along the Southern line of Section 30, and Section 25 of the same Township and Range to the N. E. corner of the John Low grant; thence along the Northern line of the John Low grant to the N. W. corner of the same; thence Southerly along the Western line of said grant to the S. W. corner of the same; thence East along the Southern line of said grant to the N. W. corner of the J. H. McIntosh grant; thence Southerly along the Western line of the J. H. McIntosh Grant to the Brevard County line; thence East along the Brevard County line to the Atlantic Ocean; thence North along the shore of the Atlantic Ocean, to the Northern line of Section 35, Township 18, S. Range 35 East; thence along this section line to the West shore of the Hillsborough River; thence North along the Western shore of said river to the place of beginning.

The following named persons are hereby appointed as Inspectors and Clerk of said election:

L. L. MOSBY,
R. J. BROOKE,
E. L. DYAL, Inspectors.
A. J. WHITE, Clerk

Done by order of the Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, Florida, this the 7th day of June, A. D. 1916.

GEO. F. CROUCH, Chairman,
C. R. M. SHEPPARD, Secretary.
(June 9-June 30)

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TO VISIT EAST COAST.

Some time ago the Stroller suggested that it would be a splendid idea if the people of western and central Florida would form an auto party and visit the people along the East Coast and get acquainted with them and their territory, in turn inviting the East Coast people to make a return call. We believe that the people of all Florida, and south Florida in particular, have common interests that they should work for in common. On the East Coast there appears to be a jealousy of the West Coast, though we have never noted this failing over here. Possibly we are mistaken in terming this feeling one of jealousy, perhaps a better term for the feeling would be one of rivalry. We predict that when the two sections are connected directly with hard roads and one or more lines of railroads that this feeling will entirely disappear and the feeling become one for all and all for one. President Miller of the South Florida Chamber of Commerce is very favorably impressed with the merits of the plan to exchange visits and suggests that the week prior to the meeting of the Horticultural Society at West Palm Beach next May would be the proper time, the visitors to tour as far south as roads will allow, winding up the parade at West Palm Beach where those who are interested could attend the meeting of the growers. We trust that the plan will be a go.—Florida Grower.

Come on over. You fellows from west and middle Florida will be welcomed with open arms and will go back to your homes with impressions that you are living neighbors to the real paradise of the universe. Editor Wright of the Grower has a wrong impression in the idea that the East Coast is jealous of the West Coast, as we have no reason for jealousy.

Read "The Prince of Graustark" today.

Store and bank windows should be protected with good wire guards. We make them for every purpose including cages, partitions, etc. Strong galvanized wire is used, combining neatness with durability. Write for prices.

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THE TREMENDOUSLY INCREASED COST OF NEWSPAPER MAKING.

Very few readers of the Georgian and other newspapers realize the extreme seriousness of the white paper situation and the tremendously increased cost to newspapers of that large item of expense because of the constantly soaring price of that indispensable commodity.

Not only is white paper far and away more expensive today than it ever was before, and likely to go still higher in price, but the gravity of the situation is further increased by reason of the fact that it may become a pressing problem in the near future whether newspapers will be able to get white paper at all.

Every agency of the government that may be put into operation under our present laws, as well as every contrivance that private enterprise can suggest, is at work seeking to relieve this distressing situation in as large measure as possible—but, at best, results cannot be expected to be particularly advantageous or helpful.

The newspapers are being put to it as never before in all their history to meet the demands of their constituents and to supply to the public that quality of output the public demands.

Every avenue through which white paper can be conserved, therefore, is being closely guarded—for not only is it the duty of newspapers to meet the full requirements of the service imposed upon them, but it is a matter of pride with them as well to hold everything up to the maximum standard.

Practically without exception every material entering into the manufacture of white paper has advanced within the last 12 to 18 months from 50 to 300 per cent.

Inks were never so high, and the increase in price of materials used in the art department (such as zinc) and in the composing room (such as linotype metal, etc.) has been positively staggering.

Some of the chemicals absolutely indispensable in the department have gone to all but prohibitive prices.

It is safe to say that, with these extraordinary expenses added to the tremendously increased cost of the white paper and collateral items, the reader is getting from the newspapers of this country today far and away a greater value for the price he pays than ever before and far greater than he had any right at any time to expect or even anticipate—and, really, far more than he is entitled to, from the standpoint of strictly good business and common sense.

The newspapers are carrying a tremendous financial burden, from which the public directly benefits in astonishing measure.

Just how much longer the newspapers will be able to stand this strain is problematical—but certainly they are deserving of the greatest measure of commendation and thanks for what they have been able to do and for what they have done so far.—Atlanta Georgian.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending June 19, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	Temperatures Highest	Temperatures Lowest	Rainfall in inches and hundredths
13	89	69	.25
14	83	69	.73
15	91	67	.13
16	90	68	.42
17	82	70	.22
18	81	67	.11
19	86	69	.28

HAIL DID MUCH DAMAGE IN SPRUCE CREEK SECTION.

Last week the Spruce creek section was visited by a hailstorm which caused much damage to growing crops. The hail stones were of unusual size and were accompanied by a heavy fall of rain. On David Jackson's place and others the leaves were stripped from the corn and potato vines were riddled by the hail, while horses and cattle were renderd frantic by the punishment. It is said the convicts who were at work in the locality suffered considerably from the falling stones, no shelter for the men being within reach. The loss of fruit in the J. N. Gamble grove and others is said to be heavy, the ground beneath the trees being covered with little oranges after the storm.

ADVERTISING RULES.

Summing in a few lines an interesting address by Dr. Frank Crane before the Dallas, (Tex.) Ad. Club his principal points might be called the ten commandments of advertising.

First—All advertising should be clear. It ought to state just what your business is and where it is, giving your precise address.

Second—Advertising should be reckoned as a part of your business. It is as necessary as the sign over your door.

Third—It should be regular and constant. People trade with the firm whose name is familiar to them. The newspaper ought to be your partner.

Fourth—The newspaper going daily into the hands of the people, is the best medium for advertising.

Fifth—Advertising should be attractive. The most attractive thing you can put in it is something that appeals to the self interest of the readers.

Sixth—Be brief. Don't try to crowd all the reading matter possible into the space you pay for, so as to get your money's worth.

Seventh—Be human. Make your advertisements as alive and warm as you can. Don't be too cold and precise.

Eighth—Tell the truth. When customers come to your store do a little more for them than you said you would do in your advertisement.

Ninth—It is the duty of all honest concerns to advertise. That is the best way to crowd out fakirs.

Tenth—Advertising is necessary to all forms of business which appeal to the public.

The newspaper is the street that runs through the minds of the community. Your name plate ought to be on that street.—Apalachicola Times.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the voters of New Smyrna:

Having been nominated at the regular caucus held in Dohn's hall Monday night, June 12th, for the office of treasurer of New Smyrna, and relying wholly upon my record in this office since appointment, I wish to announce to the voters of this city that I will be a candidate for the office of city treasurer, to be voted for in the city election on July 4th, 1916.

The books and records of this office are open for inspection to any voter in the city.

I have installed a system for keeping these records which I believe the public will heartily approve if they will take the trouble to inspect before voting.

Respectfully,
E. A. LATHAM.
(Paid Advertisement.)

"The Prince of Graustark."

YOUNG WOMAN AND THREE SMALL CHILDREN DROWN.

Additional and more correct particulars regarding the terrible tragedy on the Banana river near Titusville last Wendesday in which four lives were lost are as follows:

J. J. Ramsey, his daughter Florence, a young woman of 24 years of age; a son of about 10 years and three of his grandchildren, ranging in age from five to ten years, started from the island on Wednesday afternoon for a few weeks' camp on the beach, the Atlantic being separated from the Banana river by only a narrow strip of land.

Tenting on the beach for the sake of the surf bathing and turtle hunting is a favorite diversion for many in that section and it was for this purpose that Mr. Ramsey had planned the trip. Wednesday had been set for the time of starting and although a heavy cyclonic gale was raging he decided to cross to the beach notwithstanding.

The boat was an ordinary sized rowboat equipped with a sail and with its cargo of six people, a tent and a month's supply of provisions was overloaded even for fair weather.

About a mile from the eastern shore a sudden shift of wind bore the sail down to the water, capsizing the boat and throwing the occupants into the tossing waves.

Miss Florence Ramsey and the three little girls were drowned. Mr. Ramsey and the boy clinging to the boat until driven near the shore, when they were seen and rescued by a young man, William Venry, one of a camping party whom the Ramseys intended to join.

Mr. Ramsey on the boat's overturning managed to get the little girls and his daughter to it and bidding them hold onto the sides, dived down, hoping to find shallow water below. It was quite deep, however, and when he rose to the surface it was to find only his son clinging to the boat.

Miss Ramsey's body was recovered on Thursday and those of the little girls on Friday. It is said that in Miss Ramsey's clenched hand was a lock of hair, proving that she had tried to catch and save at least one of her nieces. These three were the only children of M. G. Smith of Rockledge, their mother having given up her life at the birth of the youngest, five years ago. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family and especially to Mr. Smith, who is left aloffe in his sorrow.

SHOES MADE FROM SKIN TAKEN FROM SHARKS.

There is a strong possibility that the Florida shark will soon come into its own, it plans which are now receiving serious consideration by the great shoe manufacturing interests of the country develop along lines suggested by the Florida shell fish commission.

A conference has been called by the executive committee of the National Shoe Retailers association of the United States, embracing representatives from every national shoe and leather manufacturing interest in the country, at which serious consideration will be given to the great shortage in the visible supply of leather and its effect on the future of the American shoe market.

It is stated on authority of the head of the association that the high price of shoes now prevailing will be merely a drop in the bucket to the prices which may prevail before the winter is over. The men who know say that every child's shoe now selling for $2 per pair will be selling for $3, and the grown ups an advance of from one to two dollars will be nothing unusual.

Bearing on the shortage the association officers have received a letter from the Florida shell commission suggesting the skin of the shark as available substitute. The letter states that the shark skin is very tough and if it can be properly tanned a large and practically unlimited supply could be procured at a cost considerably less than cow hides.

Should the shark skin prove avail- of the offer will be the biggest thing which has come this way for a long time. The shell commission will then be coming into its own as well as the shark. It will be a source of unlimited revenue which will flow into the coffers of the towns along both coasts, for the shark is a denizen of the waters which surround the entire peninsula.

SORE-HEAD MAY BE PREVENTED IN CHICKS.

Sore-head usually gives trouble to poultrymen during summer. It is prevalent during the rainy season on late hatched chicks. The disease is due to small parasites which cause swelling and irritation of the head. The eyes become inflamed and sore and the chicks finally die.

The best means of control is prevention, according to A. P. Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida extension division. If one waits until the disease appears he will have considerable trouble and probably will lose a number of chicks. As soon as the chicks are strong and active, epsom salts should be given in the feed or water. A half pound of epsom salts can be added either to enough wet mash feed for fifty chicks and fed three times a day or to three gallons of water which can be kept before the birds constantly. Enough permanganate of potash should be added to the water to color it. The chicks soon to prefer the colored water to fresh. It is probable that the salts will be more effective if given in the feed.

Local treatment should be applied as soon as the disease appears. W. L. Floyd of the University of Florida college of agriculture has found the following prescription effective: lard, two ounces; powdered copper sulfate, one ounce; table salt, one ounce; crude carbolic acid, a few drops. This remedy is severe but effective. None of the mixture should be allowed to get into the chick's eyes.

If the heads are sore and badly swollen it is advisable to wash them in warm water containing a little crude carbolic acid before the ointment is applied. In severe cases the chick should be destroyed.

CITRUS FRUIT CONDITION PROMISES SHORT CROP.

The citrus crop probably will be short this year if the present condition is an index. C. C. Hare, field agent for the United States bureau of crop estimates, who is stationed at the University of Florida, calls attention to the condition of the crops as estimated by the bureau for June 1. Citrus is given at 68 per cent of normal and bloom scattered. This is two per cent lower than it was last month.

The bloom has been scattered and drawn out over the whole spring. Some groves that started blooming in January are still blooming. The fruit represents all stages from blooming to the size of a hen egg or larger. Some growers think that the late bloom will set fruit and some think that it will not. Others are of the opinion that the fruit will ripen through a long period and necessitate several pickings. Still others believe that the late fruit will develop rapidly and not cause much trouble.

F. B. Wall, manager of the Manatee Fruit company of Palmetto, reports that similar conditions obtained about 13 years ago. The fruit which set that year ripened, but several pickings were required.

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SKIPPER-MARSHALL WEDDING LAST NIGHT

(Continued from Page One.)

assisted by her daughters, served refreshments of ice tea and cake.

The bride-elect was attired in a simple gown of flowered marquisette.

The guests were: Mesdames G. C. Beck, W. P. Shryock, G. L. Branning, T. L. Howell, Fred G. Gore of Arcadia, J. C. Lyle of Daytona, R. J. Skipper, Kinner Hollister of Alachua, W. C. Chowning, J. R. Matthews, H. A. Spencer, D. S. Whiteside, S. Ross, D. J. Bell, K. L. Chilton, C. L. Dohn, T. J. Harvey, E. E. Jackson, R. J. McCarthy, R. W. Jones, A. G. Krueger, R. O. Vaughn, M. A. Galbreath, John Carpenter, A. Cahill, W. T. Day, H. L. Lowd; and Misses Annie Belle Lyle of Live Oak, Ira Skipper, Annie Bouchelle of DeLand and Bertie V. Gore of Arcadia.

HAWKS PARK

How about that Fourth of July celebration in New Smyrna?

Miss Maggie Smith of Oak Hill is visiting friends and relatives in town, stopping at the Z. J. Bennett home.

Severe colds, often with considerable fever, seem to be prevalent in this vicinity. A number of our people have been quite ill.

Sea cows, or manatees, are frequently seen in the river close by the bathers off the long dock. Some people are frightened by them.

Miss Edith M. Stanton returned Monday to her home at Ormond, after a visit of several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Totman.

R. J. Hubbell left the first of the week for North Carolina, where he will remain through the summer. He made the trip by automobile.

J. H. Ramsay, who has been with P. D. Parker in the fish business for several months, left Monday for Seaboard, N. C., where he has a farm needing attention.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion to Jacksonville yesterday were Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter Gladys, Mrs. Glawson, Mrs. Eva Jones and P. D. Parker.

Don't Be Disheartened.

When a man begins to find himself feeling disheartened and depressed, over the slow progress of civilization, he ought to remember that he very seldom sees a patent rocker now.

The Most Healthful Carriage for Baby

We believe you will not find anywhere a carriage better designed to protect baby's health than the Heywood-Wakefield Sleeper shown in this picture.

It has rubber-tired wheels and light, flexible springs which insure easy riding. The large, comfortable body gives baby plenty of room to sleep, and there is no bumping to jar his delicate nerves and make him fussy and fretful. The carriage is equipped with a reversing gear so that it can be pushed from either end.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

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J H Hibbard spent Thursday of last week in DeLand

S Ross left yesterday for a stay of some time at his former home in Kentucky

Miss Cornelia Smith will leave today for Gainesville where she will be a guest at the W B Taylor home

Mrs M E Langford and children went Monday to Mayport to spend some time visiting relatives and friends

W S (Dad) Waite returned last week from Okeechobee where he has been for several months engaged in farming

Editors J J Birch and Harry L Rugg attended the meetings of the East Coast Press Association Monday and Tuesday in Daytona

Mrs C N Kirkland who has been visiting for several days at the E I Greer home returned Wednesday by auto to her home at Ocala

Mr and Mrs F S Gore daughter Bertie and son Fred of Arcadia have been spending the week at the home of Mrs Gore's sister Mrs Vivian Skipper

Louis Miller of Cincinnati is spending several days in New Smyrna enjoying his vacation in looking over this section and investigating property interests which he has here

Mrs Beck and two daughters Elnora and Willie as chaperoned by Mr Miller drove over from their home in Orlando Sunday and visited until Tuesday morning at the G C P home

The Rev W L Poppin of the national guard passed through the city yesterday morning to Black Point where the state militia is being mobilized on orders from Adjutant General Foster

J D Sheldon is moving his family here from South Jacksonville They will occupy the Kopper cottage on Ball street Mr Sheldon has been transferred to a run between here and Fort Pierce

Mrs J C Lyle daughter Evelyn and sister in law Miss Annie Belle Lyle of Live Oak came down from Daytona Tuesday to attend the shower at Mrs G W Brown's and again yesterday to attend the Skipper Marshall wedding

Mrs M M Crane mother of G H Crane who left here about a year ago writes for a change of address in her paper from Everett Wash to Gary Station Ill Most of the time since leaving here she has spent with her daughter in Washington

Mrs Geo H Crane entertained a party of young people on an auto ride to Daytona Wednesday afternoon Mrs A L Pursley and her guest Miss Gordon and Misses Irma Greer and Mary Louise and Harriette Crane were in the party

*Let Herrick fix it

Mrs S M Jones and little son Bleise went to Jacksonville Tuesday returning the next day

Miss Helen Thompson returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Sumter S C

Honorable and Mrs Jas E Alexander came over from DeLand yesterday to attend the Skipper Marshall wedding

Judge and Mrs J Lee McCrory and Mrs John E Meekler came over from DeLand yesterday to attend the Skipper Marshall wedding

Mrs Kinner Hollister came Tuesday from Alachua and is spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs G W Brown

Miss Annie Bouchelle of DeLand has been a guest of friends this week attending the wedding and pre nuptial affairs of her friend Miss Fredie Skipper

B H Wilson general sales manager for the Indian Spring land company left yesterday for Kansas City Mo called there on business He will be absent from the city about ten days

Mr C R V Sapp of Titusville assistant State Supervisor of Shep Cattle will have charge of the dipping of the cattle in this section of the county Mr Sapp will be remembered by many Marysville Tenn He is a son Marvin will accompany him

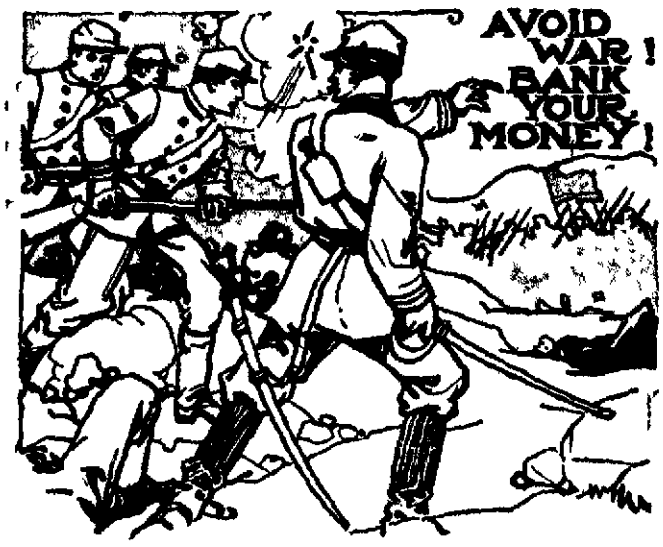
Dr A Hilderbrand of Daytona and Dr Elsie of Tampa arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr H H Dickinson Dr Hilderbrand returned Wednesday but Mrs Elsie will remain for a longer visit

Mr Otis Corbin who has been with the Mrs A L Pursley Co left yesterday for Atlanta Ga where he will be accompanied to Jacksonville by Mr A L Pursley and Mrs M R Healey

Turtle Egg Hunt on the Beach

Saturday night a jolly party boarded the Pearl about ten o'clock and made a trip to Turnbull Bay where they went in search of turtle eggs The night was rainy and only a part of the company made the hike down the beach after they left the boat those who did not meeting with success in finding turtle eggs

In the early morning hours a lunch was served on the boat the party returning here about six o'clock J A Latham was named as the honor guest of the trip the occasion being his birthday A feature of the lunch was a large birthday cake with the required number of candles to designate his years Various and sundry joke gifts were presented to him The party was made up of Messrs and Mesdames J A Latham J H Hibbard Geo H Crane A L Pursley and M W Ashton, Misses Mary Louise and Harriette Crane Fearn Hibbard Irma Greer Oberia Gordan and Messrs A K Dilzer Edward Wilson William Comfort, Mercer, Green and Lewis



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In Society

One of the pleasantest social affairs of the week was a beach party given Monday afternoon by Mesdames W R Healey and A G Kreuger at the Coronado Beach hotel The affair was one of several given for Miss Oberia Gordon of Lakeland during her visit here The early part of the afternoon was spent in the surf by several of the party a few of them choosing to amuse themselves with cards instead At five o'clock a splendid three course dinner was served by Mrs Daugherty The place cards were unique each one representing the girl in some way without naming her After dinner they lingered for a social time in the spacious dining room before the return trip was made by auto Those sitting down to dinner were Misses Oberia Gordon Irene Brown Fearn Hibbard Cornelia and Gladys Smith Irma Greer Corrinne Neal Harriette and Louise Crane and Mesdames A L Pursley M W Ashton Kirby Chilton W R Healey and A G Kreuger

Thursday evening Miss Ottie Green was hostess at a most delightful party honoring Miss Susie Darby of Starke Five tables were arranged on the porch for the game of auction bridge Miss Eleanor Cromartie and Mr Finley Cannon having high scores at the [illegible] box of fancy [illegible] was awarded the latter [illegible] Mr Cannon [illegible] a dainty [illegible] course was served

[illegible] Mrs Mill [illegible] Mr Cannon [illegible] Miss Dorothy Davis [illegible] Miller Clark Elinor Cromartie Mrs Mill [illegible] Mr Cannon [illegible] Miss Davis [illegible] Miller Clark [illegible] Miss Davis [illegible] Miller Clark [illegible] Miss Davis [illegible] Miller Clark

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21 Daily	41 Daily	37 Daily	*85 Daily	29 Daily	In Effect April 10, 1916		34 Daily	*86 Daily	34 Daily	40 Daily	22 Daily
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.....	.....	4.31 AM	8.34 PM	5.43 PM	Lv..... Sebastian Lv		11.30 AM	6.09 AM	12.05 AM	.....	.....
.....	.....	5.50 AM	9.40 PM	7.00 PM	Lv..... Fort Pierce Lv		10.30 AM	5.15 AM	11.05 PM	.....	.....
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.....	3.38 PM	8.51 AM	12.18 AM	9.38 PM	Ar..... Delray Lv		7.13 AM	2.21 AM	7.34 PM	12.03 PM	.....
.....	4.30 PM	9.55 AM	1.00 AM	10.30 PM	Ar.. Fort Lauderdale .. Lv		6.17 AM	1.28 AM	6.33 PM	11.12 AM	.....
.....	4.42 PM	10.08 AM	.....	10.42 PM	Ar..... Dania Lv		6.06 AM	.....	6.21 PM	11.01 AM	.....
.....	4.54 PM	10.20 AM	.....	10.53 PM	Ar..... Hallandale Lv		5.55 AM	.....	6.09 PM	10.52 AM	.....
.....	5.30 PM	11.00 AM	2.00 AM	11.30 PM	Ar..... Miami Lv		5.20 AM	12.35 AM	5.30 PM	10.20 AM	.....
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9.52 AM	7.00 PM	.....	*3.13 AM	.....	Ar..... Florida City Lv		.....	*11.18 PM	.....	8.40 AM	12.20 PM
12.52 PM	.....	.....	*5.12 AM	.....	Ar..... Long Key Lv		.....	*9.14 PM	.....	.....	9.20 AM
5.00 PM	.....	.....	*8.00 AM	.....	Ar..... Key West Lv		.....	*6.30 PM	.....	.....	6.15 AM
See Note A	.....	.....	3.30 PM	.....	Ar..... Havana Lv		.....	9.30 AM	.....	See	Note B

*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays

NOTE A—P. & O. steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday only.

NOTE B—P. & O. steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday only.

Trains 29 and 30—The Miami Local, between Jacksonville and Miami. Pullman broiler buffet parlor car, and First Class coach for white and colored, mail, baggage and express cars, make all stops.

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203 Daily ex Sun.	201 Daily ex Sun.	ORANGE CITY BRANCH		200 Daily ex Sun.	202 Daily ex Sun.
3.10 PM	8.30 AM	Lv New Smyrna	Ar	1.05 PM	7.00 PM
4.03 PM	10.20 AM	Lv. Lake Helen	Lv	12.10 PM	6.00 PM
4.14 PM	11.05 AM	Ar Orange City	Lv	11.50 AM	5.18 PM
4.30 PM	11.20 AM	Ar Orange City J	Lv	11.30 AM	5.10 PM

129 Daily ex Sun.	ENTERPRISE BRANCH			130 Daily ex Sun.
8.45 AM	Lv.....	Titusville	Ar	1.30 PM
9.40 AM	Lv.....	Maytown	Lv	12.40 PM
10.46 AM	Ar.....	Enterprise	Lv	11.42 AM
11.00 AM	Ar.....	Enterprise Junction	Lv	11.30 AM

131 Daily ex Sun.	KISSIMMEE VALLEY BRANCH			132 Daily ex Sun.
4.00 PM	lv.....	Titusville	Ar	1.00 PM
5.10 PM	lv.....	Maytown	Lv	12.00 N
5.50 PM	lv.....	Geneva	Ar	11.10 AM
6.14 PM	lv.....	Chuluota	Ar	10.45 AM
6.37 PM	lv.....	Bithlo	Ar	10.22 AM
6.55 PM	lv.....	Pocataw	Ar	10.05 AM
7.58 PM	lv.....	Holopaw	Ar	9.00 AM
8.48 PM	Ar.....	Kenansville	Lv	8.10 AM
8.59 PM	lv.....	Osceola	Lv	7.11 AM
10.05 PM	lv.....	Fort Drum	Lv	6.55 AM
11.00 PM	Ar.....	Okeechobee	Lv	6.00 AM

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GLEANED from the EXCHANGES

Mrs. Emma Mason and Mrs. Wm. Whitman have gone to their Michillinda resort hotel and store for the summer.—Montague (Mich.) Observer.

Miss Annie Belle Lyle, one of Live Oak's most accomplished young ladies, expects to leave Friday for Daytona, where she will spend some time with her brother, J. C. Lyle, and family.—Live Oak Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, and Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. Blanton, arrived in Gainesville Saturday afternoon from New Smyrna in a touring car. They are the guests of Mr. Warren's sister, Mrs. O. B. Bailey. They will remain in Gainesville for a few days.—Gainesville Daily Sun.

Hon. Jas E. Alexander, whom the Tampa Times refers to as a "veteran democrat," was a classmate of Rev. Sidney J. Catts, and as Mr. Alexander, better known to Florida democrats as "Jeems Aleck," is a member of the legislature, he will largely figure in promoting if not directing the Catts administration.—Ocala Daily Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kost were in the city yesterday from Turnbull bay where they are now living, having removed about two weeks ago from their home in Palmetto park. Mr. Kost had erected a small cottage for their occupancy and was here yesterday in relation to letting the contract for the hotel which he will erect at Turnbull. His property is located on the Daytona-New Smyrna road and Mr. Kost proposes to cater particularly to fishing parties.—Daytona Gazette-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Branning of 210 Pembroke Place, last evening entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. C. Branning, Sr., at six o'clock dinner. This is the first time since his very severe and extended illness some weeks ago that the sage of this county has been guest at the home of his son, and the dinner was a pronounced success.—Palm Beach Post.

W. C. C. Branning, Sr., is the father of our townsman, G. L. Branning who was called to the bedside of his father a few weeks ago on account of his severe illness.

The show place of this section of the county is perhaps the J. E. Ritch place southeast of DeLeon Springs, on the old DeLeon road. Mr. Ritch's farm at the present time consists of corn, peas, peanuts, potatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, etc. He has about ten acres of long staple cotton now in fine condition. This is the largest field of Sea Island cotton grown near DeLand in nearly 40 years. When the writer first came to DeLand, cotton was grown quite extensively and "us boys," Bishop Leete, Clerk Jordan, Tom Dean and the writer, about all of us now left, made our spending money picking cotton for old man Terry and others. Sam wasn't a very good hand, but he enjoyed the work better than a primary. Bishop Leete (he wasn't a Bishop then—far from it) was the worst worker of the bunch. The next time you drive to DeLeon, come back the old road and look at Ritch's farm.—DeLand News.

Prof. R. S. Blanton and his charming bride arrived in Live Oak last Friday afternoon, and stopped at the Suwannee hotel. Professor Blanton will direct educational affairs here the next scholastic year, having been placed at the head of the faculty of Suwannee high school. He was here this week mainly to arrange some minor affairs connected with the school work he has before him in Live Oak, but before he enters into plans he has mapped out for his movements the next several weeks, he will assist in the selection of teachers who will make up the faculty. It is the intention of Professor and Mrs. Blanton to make a tour of a large scope of country to the north and west of us before he begins his school work here, which will open in the early fall. Prof. Blanton is an experienced educator, a good man and an untiring worker, and those at the head of educational affairs in Live Oak have made no mistake in placing Mr. Blanton in the high position he will occupy in our pleasant little city. This we know full well, having met the gentleman before and "printed some" in the same city where he was principal of a large and progressive school.—Live Oak Democrat.

Plans are being made to establish a 200 acre papaya plantation in Dade county, the fruit to be grown for medicinal purposes.

Mrs. E. M. Little and two children, of New Smyrna, are in Live Oak the guests of Mrs. Little's brother, A. P. Mickler and family.—Live Oak Democrat.

Miss Vera Scott is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Hutson, at Kissimmee, and upon her return trip home will stop enroute for a visit with friends at New Smyrna.—St. Augustine Record.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osmun entertained the out-going postmaster, M. W. Ripley, the in-coming postmaster G. H. Mason, the postoffice clerk Roland Hill, and the four rural carriers, at a sumtuous supper Tuesday Evening—Montague (Mich.) Observer.

Miss Frances Bouchelle arrived in Fort Pierce last Saturday to make her future home, having accepted the position of city editor and local reporter for the News. She was associated with the DeLand News for ten years, five years of which time she ably filled the position of society editor of that paper.—Fort Pierce News.

Miss Bouchelle is a sister of Miss Annie Bouchelle, a teacher in our schools, and visits here frequently.

DRUG PLANTS MAY BE PROFITABLE FOR FARMERS.

Since the European war began there has been a steady increase in the prices of many of the drug plants and essential oils used in perfumeries. At present many of these prices range from two to four times higher than they were before the war. The United States has depended almost entirely on the products of European countries for these materials, and the present shortage is felt very keenly by the large chemical companies.

D. E. R. Flint, professor of chemistry in the college of arts and sciences, University of Florida, thinks there may be an opening in this line for some Florida farmers. The growing of drug plants and flowers for their essential oils is a specialized form of farming, and a great deal of experience is required before they can be raised successfully. With the present high prices it would probably pay to begin experimenting with some of these plants in a small way. There has been little of this work done in the United States, and no definite information can be given on the subject.

Some of the products that might be produced in Florida are thyme, peppermint, lemon grass, spearmint, sassafras, rose, geranium oil, orange and lemon peel oil. Large drug and chemical companies like Elmer & Amend, 205 3rd ave., N. Y., and Synflour Scientific Laboratories, Monticello, N. Y., would handle such products and might be able to supply some information on the subject.

It will be some time before the American farmer can hope to compete with the European growers of these materials, but with the present high prices to foster the industry, it seems possible that he may be able to compete with the imported products after a few years.

According to the mayor's report to the city commissioners, building permits in Daytona during the year ending June 1, amounted to $88,075.

The Kissimmee Valley Gazette has announced its intention of issuing a daily, beginning the first of October and continuing through the winter season.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and forenoon tides come at approximately the same hour and minute.

Date	May	June	July	Aug.
1	12:38	1:31	1:47	2:41
2	1:19	2:10	2:25	3:13
3	1:57	2:47	3:02	3:59
4	2:34	3:25	3:41	4:45
5	3:12	4:06	4:21	5:31
6	3:50	4:57	5:14	6:34
7	4:35	5:48	6:11	6:47
8	5:27	6:19	6:25	7:50
9	6:26	7:10	7:19	8:56
10	7:04	8:06	8:16	10:01
11	7:56	8:52	9:16	11:04
12	8:48	9:45	10:17	12:05
13	9:35	10:40	11:18	1:00
14	10:24	11:36	12:17	1:51
15	11:13	12:31	1:13	2:40
16	12:02	1:25	2:06	3:28
17	12:51	2:18	2:57	4:17
18	1:40	3:10	3:49	5:09
19	2:30	4:06	4:44	6:03
20	3:21	5:06	5:40	6:16
21	4:18	6:07	6:39	7:11
22	5:20	6:40	6:56	8:06
23	6:28	7:31	7:49	9:01
24	7:09	8:24	8:40	9:55
25	8:04	9:13	9:32	10:45
26	8:57	10:04	10:24	11:36
27	9:47	10:52	11:15	12:22
28	10:36	11:40	12:02	1:08
29	11:24	12:25	12:46	1:41
30	12:09	1:08	1:26	2:19
31	12:51		2:01	2:57

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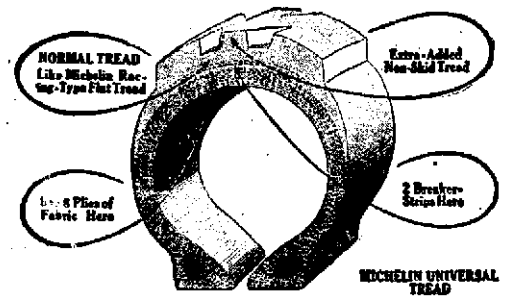

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Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that *cuts out* bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read. "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made *three* men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

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Men who *think* they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette *can smoke* and *will smoke* if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

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FREAKS OF NATURE

We Know There Are Giants, but We Do Not Know Why.

THEY ARE A SORT OF PUZZLE.

Sometimes These Titans Are the Result of a Somewhat Mysterious Disease Called Giganticism—Og and Goliath and the Giant Races of Gath

Giants and dwarfs abound in the region of the Caucasus mountains. Now why are some people big and some little? In families heredity seems to govern the matter. Where races are concerned it is not so easily explained. We are accustomed, by the way, to think of the Chinese as of inferior height, but that is because our Chinese immigrants nearly all come from the south of China. The people of north China are tall and occasionally approach the gigantic.

Giants are not uncommonly sufferers from a disease called giganticism, which in the long run is inevitably fatal. It appears to be due to something wrong with a small gland at the base of the brain, which, in a mysterious way, governs growth. A strange thing about this affliction is that the victim may be attacked long after he has become adult and has ceased to grow in a normal way. A man over thirty years of age may suddenly become a giant, the first warning he gets of the fact being the discovery that he needs a larger hat and larger boots and gloves.

There are, however, occasional giants who are simply people of extraordinary size, in other respects normal. How to account for them nobody knows unless by calling them freaks of nature. Much more remarkable are the giant families which are found in the Caucasus region. The largest individuals of such families are not big enough to be worth while for show purposes. For circus exhibition a giant ought not to be less than seven feet six inches tall. With their tall plush boots with thick soles and hats that [illegible] add very [illegible] a seven-and-a-half foot man [illegible].

Such giants are not unknown in history. Josephus names [illegible] profane history [illegible] his statements found in many places in the Bible in regard to the giants of Gath, from which, it will be remembered, Goliath hailed. The Bible puts the stature of that redoubtable champion at six cubits and a span; in other words, about three inches short of ten feet. This would seem to be the altitude record for a human being, even allowing that the measurement was from the ground to the crest of Goliath's helmet.

The most celebrated of all the giants, not excepting Goliath, was Og, king of Bashan. At the time when the wanderings of the Israelites in the wilderness were brought to an end he was ruler over no fewer than sixty cities "fenced with high walls, gates and bars." His indeed was a powerful monarchy, and the conquest of his realm by Moses is looked upon to this day as one of the greatest events in Jewish history.

Og, by the way, was accustomed to sleep in a remarkable bedstead—not of wood or metal, but of basalt.

Whatever the circumstances under which the giant breed existed in Palestine at the time of the first arrival of the Israelites, it is certain that in later years they were scattered about among other peoples. In a political sense some were Hittites and yet others Amorites.

Coming into contact with other races they became, it would seem, either extinct or subordinate. From what little is said of them in history it is to be inferred that they were mentally inferior, though formidable fighters by reason of their great size and strength in an age when mere bodily prowess counted for much.

If Goliath be supposed to have been eight and one half feet high (allowing for helmet and crest) his stature did not exceed that of the celebrated Winckelmeyer, the tallest man of modern times, who, born in Bavaria, died not so many years ago. The height of many giants has been exaggerated, but Winckelmeyer was carefully measured by the anthropologist Doubes.

A man of less than eight and one-half feet could hardly have worn the enormously heavy armor and accouterments described in the first book of Samuel as composing Goliath's outfit. The staff of his spear, we are told, was "like a weaver's beam," the iron spear head alone weighing 600 shekels, about twenty pounds.

The giant breed in Palestine apparently died out not very long before the birth of Christ.

There have been lesser giant breeds in modern times but in some instances they have been the result of artificial selection, as, for example, in the case of the wrestlers of Nippon, who, seen in a crowd, stand head and shoulders above the ordinary Japanese.

In the neighborhood of Potsdam there are today many very tall people owing to the fact that King Frederick William's famous regiment of giants was long stationed there. The regiment numbered 2,400 soldiers and all Europe was searched by the monarch for big men to serve in it.—Philadelphia Record.

Still Dear.

"You used to tell me that I had the dearest little foot in the world," said she poutingly.

"That was lover's talk," said he, "but if you don't quit paying $10 for shoes bless me if I won't believe I spoke the truth."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Long ailments wear out pain and long hopes joy.—Stanislaus.

PLANS TO ADVERTISE FLORIDA ARE STARTED.

The "Florida First" commission in session at Orlando last week decided to close on July 15th the solicitation of funds for the first of the two advertising campaigns it will conduct during the fall and winter.

The first campaign will be for the purpose of attracting to Florida a greater number of permanent residents and the advertising will be chiefly done in farm papers. The initial announcements will appear late in July and the campaign concluded in November.

Immediately thereafter the commission will put on another campaign designed to influence tourist travel and winter home seekers in favor of Florida. It was along this line that the commission last winter did the most successful advertising in the history of Florida. The second or tourists campaign this season will continue through December and January, the raising of funds for it to be concluded about November 1st.

Any community may be represented in either of the two campaigns through a local commercial organization for ten cents per capita of population in 1910, the minimum assessment to be $250.00. Regardless of the amount of its pro rata for one campaign only, a community that is represented in both need pay only $250.00 additional for the second. Last season 22 places joined in the advertising and reports at the meeting indicate that there will be a larger number this year.

In the absence of the chairman, George A. McClellan of Jacksonville, who is at present out of the state, vice chairman Frank W. Lloyd of Quincy presided. The other members present were secretary Vance W. Helm of Miami and treasurer W. P. Franklin of Ft. Myers. The meeting also was attended by Jefferson Thomas of Jacksonville, the advertising counselor of the commission. A number of routine matters were acted upon and plans made for completing an active canvass of the entire state. The commission will convene here again on July 15th at the time of the joint meeting of the east, north and south Florida chambers of commerce.

There were presented the resignations of Chairman McClellan and of B. T. Himmer, formerly the Tampa member. Appropriate resolutions were adopted expressing regret that these gentlemen could no longer serve the board. Their places were not filled but the Jacksonville chamber of commerce was asked to select a successor to Col. McClellan and the Tampa board of trade to choose a member to fill Mr. Himmer's place. This action appealed to the other members as eminently proper in view of the fact that the retiring gentlemen had been chosen originally to represent respectively Jacksonville and Tampa and as these two cities together contributed about two thirds of last year's funds, thereby making possible the advertising which so greatly benefited the entire state.

UNKIND

"A fellow threatened today to knock my brains out."

"And why didn't he do it—didn't you have them with you?"

STILL YOUNGER

Tom—I feel like a two-year-old.
Sophie—You act like a one-year-old.

Short All Right.

Mrs. Bacon, writing—"I want to abbreviate bedclothes. What is short for bedclothes?"

Mr. Bacon—"Why, a sleeping car berth is the shortest thing I know."

SOIL NEEDS PROTECTION IN SUMMER TIME

Cover crops were originated to protect the land and to conserve fertility. In the northern states where crops grow during the summer there is no necessity for a cover. Consequently northern farmers sow winter cover crops. The Florida farmer needs both summer and winter covers. Of the two the summer crop is the more important because Florida land is usually idle between the spring and fall crops.

That is the time when it should be occupied because the soil organisms are most active at that time, the sun is hottest, the rains are heaviest. The sun bakes the land and warms it for the soil organisms which break down the plant food, and the rains leach it away. Some crop should be grown on the land to conserve the fertility and to protect it from the sun.

C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida extension division, suggests several crops that would be good for summer covers. He places velvet beans first because they make a large growth, cover the land and equalize the rainfall. A seed crop should not be expected from velvet beans if they are sown late. The vines turned under for a fall crop will be more valuable than the seed anyway.

Cowpeas are also good. Some of the heavy vining varieties, such as the whippoorwill, brabham or clay, should be sown. Soy beans will be found satisfactory for flatwoods land. They should be sown thickly. The soy bean is one of the quickest legumes and can be sown as late as August 1.

Peanuts is a favorite legume to follow spring crops. They may be sown as late as August 1, but the best time is from June 15 to July 15. They will be out of the way by September or October. Beggarweed is also good and will give a hay crop as well as protect and improve the land. It should be sown where the last season crop was not sufficient to reseed. The hay is equal or superior to any other that may be grown in the state.

The Phoenix Fruit company near Stuart has a pineapple patch of 42 acres just come into bearing and it is estimated the crop will be about 50 car loads of fine pines.

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

The Florida Citrus Exchange recognizes the fact that the increasing production of oranges and grapefruit in Florida makes necessary that more people be taught to eat more of these fruits if grove operations are to become and continue profitable.

Alone among the marketing agencies, the Exchange has for years been conducting an educational campaign for Florida fruit. While of benefit to all growers in the State, this work brings greatest returns to those who ship under the Exchange trade-name Sealdsweet. Housewives more and more demand fruit that is so marked.

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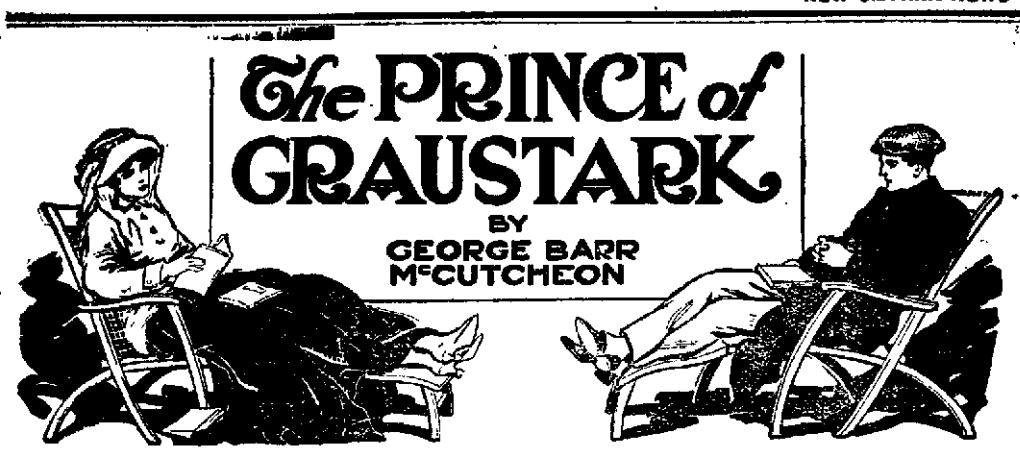

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PROLOGUE.

After a lapse of a very few years, lo, here is a story about a Prince of Graustark who is none other than the son of Princess Yetive, the heroine of "Graustark." He is a full grown man, very much full grown, and very much of a man. Moreover, there is a beautiful girl in the offing, whose relation to Beverly of Graustark is that of daughter to mother; also there is a very shrewd, forceful, powerful American multimillionaire with a brilliant and lovely daughter. Now, given these ingredients, so to speak, and the reader may trust McCutcheon to mix them up to give them just the right flavor, to cook them to just the right turn and to serve a story piping hot, which will give as many million hours of thorough enjoyment as "Graustark" and "Beverly of Graustark" did in their time.

CHAPTER I.

Matrimony Is Discussed.

"MY dear," said Mr. Blithers, with decision, "you can't tell me."

"I know I can't," said his wife, quite as positively. She knew when she could tell him a thing and when she couldn't.

It was quite impossible to impart information to Mr. Blithers when he had the tips of two resolute fingers embedded in his ears. Mrs. Blithers had lived with her husband, more or less, for twenty-five years, and she knew him like a book. He was a forceful person who would have his own way, even though he had to put his fingers in his ears to get it. Moreover, when he called her "my dear" instead of the customary Lou it was a sign of supreme obstinacy on his part and could not by any stretch of the imagination be regarded as an indication of placid affection. He always said "my dear" at the top of his voice and with a great deal of irascibility.

Mr. William W. Blithers was a self made man who had begun his career by shouting lustily at a team of mules in a railway construction camp. Other drivers had tried to improve on his vocabulary, but even the mules were able to appreciate the futility of such an ambition, and later on, when he came to own two or three railroads, to say nothing of a few mines and a steam yacht, his ability to drive men was even more noteworthy than his power over the jackasses had been.

Mr. and Mrs. Blithers had been discussing royalty. Up to the previous week they had restricted themselves to the nobility, but as an event of unexampled importance had transpired in the interim they now felt that it would be the rankest stupidity to consider any one short of a prince royal in picking out a suitable husband—or, more properly speaking, consort—for their only daughter, Maud Applegate Blithers, aged twenty.

Mrs. Blithers long ago had convinced her husband that no ordinary human being of the male persuasion was worthy of their daughter's hand and had set her heart on having nothing meaner than a duke on the family roll—Blithers alluded to it for awhile as the payroll—with the choice lying between England and Italy.

But now, just as they were on the point of accepting in lieu of a duke an exceptionally promising count, the aforesaid event conspired to completely upset all of their plans—or notions, so to speak. It was nothing less than the arrival in America of an eligible prince of the royal blood, a ruling prince at that. As a matter of fact, he had not only arrived in America, but upon the vast estate adjoining their own in the Catskills.

Peculiarly promising to their hopes was the indisputable fact that the prince's mother had married an American, thereby establishing a precedent behind which no constitutional obstacle could thrive, and had lived very happily with the gentleman in spite of the critics.

It appears that the prince after leisurely crossing the continent on his way around the world had come to the Truxton Kings for a long promised and much desired visit, the duration of which depended to some extent on his own inclinations and not a little on the outcome of the war talk that affected two great European nations—Russia and Austria. Mr. Blithers was in a position to know that the little principality over which the young man reigned was bound to be drawn into the cataclysm not as a belligerent or an ally, but in the matter of a loan that inconveniently expired within the year and which would hardly be renewed by Russia with the prospect of vast expenditures of war threatening her treasury. The loan undoubtedly would be called, and Graustark was not in a position to pay out of her own slender resources, two years of famine having fallen upon the people at a time when prosperity was most to be desired.

It was the private opinion of Mr. Blithers that the young prince and the trusted agents who accompanied him on his journey were in the United States solely for the purpose of arranging a loan through sources that could only be reached by personal appeal.

But all this is beside the question. The young Prince of Graustark was enjoying American hospitality, and no matter what he owed to Russia, America owed to him its most punctilious consideration.

The main point is that the prince was now rusticating within what you might call a stone's throw of the capacious and lordly country residence of Mr Blithers; moreover, he was an uncommonly attractive chap, with a laugh that was so charged with heartiness that it didn't seem possible that he could have a drop of royal blood in his vigorous young body. And the perfectly ridiculous part of the whole situation was that Mr. and Mrs. King lived in a modest, vine covered little house that could have been lost in the servants' quarters at Blitherwood. Especially aggravating, too, was the Kings attitude. They were really nobodies, so to speak, and yet they blithely called their royal guest "Bobby" and allowed him to fetch and carry for their women folk quite as if he were an ordinary whippersnapper up from the city to spend the week end.

The remark with which Mr. Blithers introduces this chapter was in response to an oft repeated declaration made by his wife. Mrs. Blithers merely had stated—but over and over again—that money couldn't buy everything in the world, referring directly to social eminence and indirectly to their secret

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ambition to capture a prince of the royal blood for their daughter Maud. She had prefaced this opinion, however, with the exceedingly irritating insinuation that Mr. Blithers was not in his right mind when he proposed inviting the prince to spend a few weeks at Blitherwood, provided the young man could cut short his visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King, who, he had asseverated, were in no position to entertain royalty as royalty was in the habit of being entertained.

Long experience had taught Mr. Blithers to read the tip and eye language with some degree of certainty, so by watching his wife's indignant face closely he was able to tell when she was succumbing to reason. He was a burly, domineering person who reasoned for every one within range of his voice, and it was only when his wife became coldly sarcastic that he closed his ears and boomed his opinions into her very teeth, so to say, joyfully overwhelming her with facts which it were futile for her to attempt to deny. He was aware quite as much so as if he had heard the words that she was now saying:

"Well, there is absolutely no use arguing with you, Will. Have it your way if it pleases you."

Eying her with some uneasiness, he cautiously inserted his thumbs in the armholes of his brocaded waistcoat and proclaimed:

"As I said before, Lou, there isn't a foreign nobleman, from the emperor down, who is above grabbing a few million dollars. They're all hard up."

"We were speaking of Prince Robin," remarked his wife, with a slight shudder. Mrs. Blithers came of better stock than her husband. His gaucheries frequently set her teeth on edge. She was born in Providence and sometimes mentioned the occurrence when particularly desirous of squelching him, not unkindly perhaps, but by way of making him realize that their daughter had good blood in her veins. Mr. Blithers had heard in a roundabout way that he first saw the light of day in Jersey City, although after he became famous Newark claimed him. He did not bother about the matter

"Well, he's like all the rest of them," said he after a moment of indecision. Something told him that he really ought to refrain from talking about the cost of things, even in the bosom of his family. He had heard that only vulgarians speak of their possessions. "Now, there's no reason in the world why we shouldn't consider his offer He"—

"Offer?" she cried, aghast. "He has made no offer, Will He doesn't even know that Maud is in existence. How can you say such a thing?"

"I was merely looking ahead, that's all. My motto is 'Look ahead.' You know it as well as I do. Where would I be today if I hadn't looked ahead and seen what was going to happen before the other fellow had his eyes open? Will you tell me that? Where, I say? What's more, where would I be now if I hadn't looked ahead and seen what a marriage with the daughter of Judge Morton would mean to me in the long run?" He felt that he had uttered a very pretty and convincing compliment. "I never made a bad bargain in my life, Lou, and it wasn't guesswork when I married you. You, my dear old girl, you were the solid foundation on which I"—

"I know," she said wearily. "You've said it a thousand times—'the foundation on which I built my temple of posterity'—yes, I know, Will. But I am still unalterably opposed to making ourselves ridiculous in the eyes of Mr and Mrs. King."

"Ridiculous? I don't understand you?"

"Well, you will after you think it over," she said quietly, and he scowled in positive perplexity.

"Don't you think he'd be a good match for Maud?" he asked, after many minutes He felt that he had thought it over.

"Are you thinking of kidnaping him, Will?" she demanded.

"Certainly not! But all you've got to do is to say that he's the man for Maud and I'll—I'll do the rest. That's the kind of a man I am, Lou. You say you don't want Count What's-His-Name—that is, you don't want him as much as you did—and you do say that it would be the grandest thing in the world if Maud could be the Princess of Grosstick"—

"Graustark, Will."

"That's what I said. Well, if you want her to be the Princess of THAT I'll see that she is, provided this fellow is a gentleman and worthy of *her*. The only prince I ever knew was a rascal, and I'm going to be careful about this one. You remember that measly"—

"There is no question about Prince Robin," said she sharply.

"I suppose the only question is, How much will he want?"

"You mean—settlement?"

"Sure."

"Have you no romance in your soul, William Blithers?"

"I never believed in fairy stories," said he grimly. "And, what's more, I don't take any stock in cheap novels in which American heroes go about marrying into royal families and all that sort of rot. It isn't done, Lou. If you want to marry into a royal family you've got to put up the coin."

"Prince Robin's mother, the poor Princess Yetive, married an American for love, let me remind you."

"Umph! Where is this Groostock, anyway."

"'Somewhere east of the setting sun,' she quoted. "You must learn how to pronounce it."

"I never was good at foreign languages. By the way, where is Maud this afternoon?"

"Motoring."

He waited for additional information. It was not vouchsafed, so he demanded somewhat fearfully:

"Who with?"

"Young Scoville."

He scowled. "He's a loafer, Lou. No good in the world. I don't like the way you let"—

"He is of a very good family, my dear. I"—

"Is he—er—in love with her?"

"Certainly. Why not? Isn't every one she meets in love with her?"

"I—I suppose so," he admitted sheepishly. His face brightened. "And there's no reason why this prince shouldn't fall heels over head, is there? Well, there you are! That will make a difference in the settlement, believe me, a difference of a couple of millions at least if"—

She arose abruptly. "You are positively disgusting, Will. Can't you think of anything but"—

"Say, ain't that Maudie coming up the drive now? Sure it is! By gracious, did you ever see anything to beat her? She's got 'em all beat a mile when it comes to looks and style and— Oh, by the way," lowering his voice to a hoarse, confidential whisper, "I wouldn't say anything to her about the marriage just yet if I were you. I want to look him over first."

Prince Robin of Graustark was as good looking a chap as one would see in a week's journey. Little would one suspect him of being the descendant of a long and distinguished line of princes save for the unmistakable though indefinable something in his eye that exacted rather than invited the homage of his fellow man. His laugh was a free and merry one, his spirits as effervescent as wine, his manner blithe and boyish, yet beneath all this fair and guileless exposition of carelessness lay the sober integrity of caste.

His mother, the beautiful, gracious and lamented Princess Yetive, set all royal circles by the ears when she married the American, Lorry, back in the nineties. A special act of the ministry had legalized this union, and the son of the American was not deprived of his right to succeed to the throne which his forbears had occupied for centuries. From his mother he had inherited the light of kings, from his father the spirit of freedom; from his mother the power of majesty, from his father the power to see beyond that majesty. When little more than a babe in arms he was orphaned, and the affairs of state fell upon the shoulders of three loyal and devoted men who served as regents until he became of age.

He was seven when the great revolt headed by Count Marlanx came so near to overthrowing the government, and he behaved like the prince that he was It was during those perilous times that he came to know the gallant Truxton King, in whose home he was now a happy guest. But before Truxton King he knew the lovely girl who became the wife of that devoted adventurer and who, to him, was always to be "Aunt Loraine."

As a very small boy he had paid two visits to the home land of his father, but after the death of his parents his valuable little person was guarded so jealously by his subjects that not once had he set foot beyond the borders of Graustark, except on two widely separated occasions of great pomp and ceremony at the courts of Vienna and St. Petersburg, and a secret journey to London when he was seventeen. (It appears that he was determined to see a great football match.) On each of these occasions he was attended by watchful members of the cabinet and certain military units in the now far from insignificant standing army. As a matter of fact, he witnessed the football match from the ordinary stands, surrounded by thousands of unsuspecting Britons, but carefully wedged in between two generals of his own army and flanked by a minister of police, a minister of the treasury and a minister of war, all of whom were excessively bored by the contest and more or less appalled by his unregal enthusiasm. He had insisted on going to the match incog. to enjoy it for all it was worth to the real spectators—those who sit or stand where the compression is not unlike that applied to a box of sardines.

The regency expired when he was twenty years of age, and he became ruler in fact of himself as well as of the half million subjects who had waited patiently for the great day that was to see him crowned and glorified He was their prince, and they loved him well.

Mr. Blithers was very close to the truth when he said to himself, if you remember that the financial situation in the far off principality was not all that could be desired. It is true that Graustark was in Russia's debt to the extent of some 20,000,000 gavvos—about $30,000,000, in other words—and that the day of reckoning was very near at hand. The loan was for a period of twelve years and had been arranged contrary to the advice of John Tullis, an American financier, who long had been interested in the welfare of the principality through friendship for the lamented prince consort, Lorry. He had been farsighted enough to realize that Russia would prove a hard creditor, even though she may have been sincere in her protestations of friendship for the modest borrower.

A stubborn element in the cabinet overcame his opposition, however, and the debt was contracted, taxation increased by popular vote and a period of governmental thriftiness inaugurated. Railroads, highways, bridges and aqueducts were built, owned and controlled by the state, and the city of Edelweiss rebuilt after the devastation created during the revolt of Count Marlanx and his minions. There seemed to be some prospect of vindication for the ministry, and Tullis, who lived in Edelweiss, was fair minded enough to admit that their action appeared to have been for the best. The people had prospered, and taxes were paid in full and without complaint. The reserve fund grew steadily and surely, and there was every prospect that when the huge debt came due it would be paid in cash. But on the very crest of their prosperity came adversity. For two years the crops failed, and a pestilence swept through the herds. There was not so much as a penny left over for the so called sinking fund.

CHAPTER II.

Mr. Blithers Goes Visiting.

A YEAR of grace remained. The minister of finance had long since recovered from the delusion that it would be easy to borrow from either England or France to pay the Russians, there being small prospect of a renewal by the czar, even for a short period at a higher rate of interest. The great nations of Europe made it plain to the little principality that they would not put a finger in Russia's pie at this stage of the game. Russia was ready to go to war with her great neighbor, Austria. Diplomacy—caution, if you will—made it imperative that other nations should sit tight and look to their own knitting, so to say. Not one could afford to be charged with befriending even in a roundabout way either of the angry grumblers.

It was only too well known in diplomatic circles that Russia coveted the railroads of Graustark as a means of throwing troops into a remote and almost impregnable portion of Austria. If the debt were paid promptly it would be impossible, according to international law, for the great White Bear to take over these roads and at least a portion of the western border of the principality. Obviously, Austria would be benefited by the prompt lifting of the debt, but her own relations with Russia were so strained that an offer to come to the rescue of Graustark would be taken at once as an open affront and vigorously resented. Her hands were tied.

The northern and western parts of Graustark were rich with productive mines. The government had built railroads throughout these sections so that the yield of coal and copper might be

"I'll marry the one I happen to want or I'll not marry at all."

given an outlet to the world at large. In making the loan Russia had demanded these prosperous sections as security for the vast sum advanced, and Graustark in an evil hour had submitted, little suspecting the trick that Dame Nature was to play in the end.

Private banking institutions in Europe refused to make loans under the rather exasperating circumstances, preferring to take no chances. Money was not cheap in these bitter days, neither in Europe nor America. Caution was the watchword. A vast European war was not improbable, despite the sincere efforts on the part of the various nations to keep out of the controversy.

Nor was Mr. Blithers far from right in his shrewd surmise that Prince Robin and his agents were not without hope in coming to America at this particular time. Graustark had laid by barely half the amount required to lift the debt to Russia. It was not beyond the bounds of reason to expect her prince to secure the remaining 15,000,000 through private sources in New York city.

Six weeks prior to his arrival in New York the young prince landed in San Francisco. He had come by way of the orient, accompanied by the chief of staff of the Graustark army, Count Quinnox, hereditary watchdog to the royal family, and a young lieutenant of the guard, Boske Dank. Two men were they who would have given a thousand lives in the service of their prince. No less loyal was the body servant who looked after the personal wants of the eager young traveler, an Englishman of the name of Hobbs. A very poor valet was he, but an exceptionally capable person when it came to the checking of luggage and the divining of railway timetables. He had been a guide for a tourist agency. It was quite impossible to miss a train that Hobbs suspected of being the right one.

Prince Robin came unheralded and traversed the breadth of the continent without attracting more than the attention that is bestowed upon good looking young men. Like his mother, nearly a quarter of a century before, he traveled incognito. But where she had used the somewhat emphatic name of Guggenslocker he was known to the hotel registers as "Mr. R. Schmidt and servant."

There was romance in the eager young soul of Prince Robin. He reveled in the love story of his parents. The beautiful Princess Yetive first saw Grenfell Lorry in an express train going eastward from Denver. Their wonderful romance was born, so to speak, in a Pullman compartment car, and it thrived so splendidly that it almost upset a dynasty, for never—in all of nine centuries—had a ruler of Graustark stooped to marriage with a commoner.

And so when the farsighted ministry and house of nobles in Graustark set about to select a wife for their young ruler they made overtures to the Prince of Dawsbergen, whose domain adjoined Graustark on the south. The Crown Princess of Dawsbergen, then but fifteen, was the unanimous choice of the amiable matchmakers in secret conclave. This was when Robin was seventeen and just over being fatuously in love with his middle aged instructress in French.

The Prince of Dawsbergen dispatched an embassy of noblemen to assure his neighbor that the match would be highly acceptable to him and that in proper season the betrothal might be announced. But alack! both courts overlooked the fact that there was independent American blood in the two young people. Neither the Prince of Graustark nor the Crown Princess of Dawsbergen—whose mother was a Miss Beverly Calhoun of Virginia—was disposed to listen to the voice of expediency; in fact, at a safe distance of three or four hundred miles the youngsters figuratively turned up their noses at each other and frankly confessed that they hated each other and wouldn't be bullied into getting married, no matter what anybody said, or something of the sort.

"S'pose I'm going to say I'll marry a girl I've never seen?" demanded seventeen-year-old Robin, full of wrath. "Not I, my lords. I'm going to look about a bit, if you don't mind. The world is full of girls. I'll marry the one I happen to want or I'll not marry at all."

"But, highness," they protested, "you must listen to reason. There must be a successor to the throne of Graustark. You would not have the name die with you. The young princess is"—

"Is fifteen, you say," he interrupted loftily. "Come around in ten years and we'll talk it over again. But I'm not going to pledge myself to marry a child in short frocks, name or no name. Is she pretty?"

The lords did not know. They had not seen the young lady.

"If she is pretty you'd be sure to know it, my lords, so we'll assume she isn't. I saw her when she was three years old, and she certainly was a fright when she cried, and, my lords, she cried all the time. No, I'll not marry her. Be good enough to say to the Prince of Dawsbergen that I'm very much obliged to him, but it's quite out of the question."

And the fifteen-year-old crown princess, 400 miles away, coolly informed her doting parents that she was tired of being a princess anyway and very much preferred marrying some one who lived in a cottage. In fine, she stamped her little foot and said she'd jump into the river before she'd marry the Prince of Graustark.

"But he's a very handsome, adorable boy," began her mother.

"And half American, just as you are, my child," put in her father encouragingly. "Nothing could be more suitable than"—

"I don't intend to marry anybody until I'm thirty at least, so that ends it, daddy—I mean your poor old highness."

"Naturally we do not expect you to be married before you are out of short frocks, my dear," said Prince Dantan stiffly. "But a betrothal is quite another thing. It is customary to arrange these marriages years before"—

"Is Prince Robin in love with me?"

"I—ahem—that's a very silly question. He hasn't seen you since you were a baby. But he will be in love with you, never fear."

"He may be in love with some one else, for all we know, so where do I come in?"

"Come in?" gasped her father.

"She's part American, dear," explained the mother with her prettiest smile.

"Besides," said the crown princess, with finality, "I'm not even going to be engaged to a man I've never seen. And if you insist, I'll run away as sure as anything."

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An effort is being made by the local club to secure a larger number of subscribers to the National Federation Magazine. If every woman in the club would read it diligently for one year there would be an increased activity on the part of the members.

The Stuart Messenger urges every man, woman and child within its borders to co-operate with the Women's and Commercial clubs of the town. Every where these two factors are considered important in civic betterment. New Smyrna has the live Women's club, but where is the Commercial club that it needs in co-operation?

The Woman's Educational association of West Palm Beach is making an effort to have more efficient janitor work done in the public school building. It is claimed that the entire building is swept but once a week by the janitor who receives $60 a month with rooms, water and light free. They point out that the condition is unsanitary and that other towns are demanding better school conditions.

That Fort Pierce realizes the benefit to the town of a live Woman's club is shown by the following little tribute paid to Woman's clubs in general by the Fort Pierce News: The growth of Women's clubs in numbers and influence in recent years is somewhat phenominal and strikingly gratifying. Two weeks ago 20,000 of America's prominent and brilliant women were in attendance upon the biennial session of the General Federation of Women's clubs in New York. These clubs have brought inestimable benefit to the women of the land and a blessing to the entire country. Fort Pierce, and hundreds of towns in Florida, can testify to the rich and wholesome influences and many good and timely deeds of the Women's clubs. May they continue to increase in number, in influence and service.

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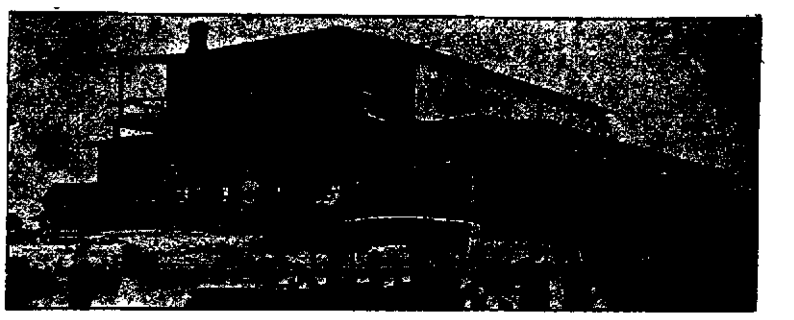

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Probably no section of the United States has had more to contend against in combatting preconceived notions of its unhealthfulness than the great peninsula which stretches farther into the southern seas than any other part of the country, and the fight against these wrong impressions is not yet won.

Within the past year the commercial organizations of the state have united in a great publicity campaign to advertise Florida. It brought such splendid results that it is likely that double the cost will be put into a similar campaign during the coming twelve months. Its object was to spread truthful information about the resources of the state all over the land. It invited correspondence for additional information regarding particular localities and inquiries came by the thousands.

One, and only one, important criticism may be made on the advertising that appeared in many of the leading periodicals in the north, it was that the matter of Florida's healthfulness was not emphasized, hardly mentioned. Not a shot was taken at the most important of the charges that are voiced against the attractiveness of the state. Yet the healthfulness of any state or locality is the first consideration in the mind of the homeseeker who has intelligence enough to make him a desirable citizen. It is because without health and the conditions that conserve health, all other resources lose most of their value. A sick man with a dependent, sick family is not an asset, merely a charge on the community.

And if Florida, like any other community, rich in natural resources, is to come to its rightful greatness, it must be because Florida is a section where men and women and children can live in comfort the year round in conditions that nature has provided and that man has adapted to his own best uses. And this material development will come when the rest of the world is convinced of the fact. It's up to the people of Florida to do the convincing.

The state board of health has rescued Florida from periodical epidemics of yellow fever, which used to menace the state from June to October of each year. Its warnings have aided largely in shutting out the bubonic plague that ravaged a neighboring state. It has reduced typhoid fever and the intestinal diseases which are supposed to be particularly at home in warm climates, to the normal of the most healthful communities. It has put the sick and death rates of its cities and of the state at large on a par with those of the cooler parts of the country, lower than most of them. It has accomplished these things largely through a consistent and persistent campaign of educating the people of the state, which has given them an intelligence on sanitary matters quite the equal of that of the residents of any other state.

Now it is the right of every Floridan to be proud of the climatic conditions of his state, even though he may not be responsible for them. It is even more his right to be proud of the advantages that have been taken of such conditions to maintain and improve the sanitary and health conditions in which he lives. It is his duty to co-operate with the state board of health and with his neighbors to preserve these conditions, and it is his duty and his privilege to advertise the state by publishing these facts to all creation, to tell the world that it may come here and make its home in surroundings that are not surpassed and that are equalled in only a few other places on earth; that no where else do physical exertion and invested capital give larger returns, and that nowhere else may it work with greater surety of ample reward through the certainty of normal healthful working conditions.

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"The development of Florida along agricultural and stock raising lines has always been one of the projects to which the Heard National has been actively interested," says J. J. Heard, president, "It is this development which vitalizes Florida's future.

"A few years ago quite a number of cattle and a number of hogs were raised in the state, but the steers were $15 steers and the hogs were razorbacks. We are a long way from being the cattle raising state that we should be by virtue of our natural advantages, but you go through the state now and you will find well bred stock and real porkers, whereas, a few years ago there weren't any.

"We have always been known as a fruit state. We are a fruit state, but we are more than that. We raise a lot of potatoes. We are raising some corn and some hay and some velvet beans and other crops, but we have not begun to raise them in the quantities that the state is capable of producing.

"It is to encourage corn raising and to show corn that is corn that we have taken up this idea. We confidently believe that five hundred farmers will regard these cash prizes as an added incentive, as a result of which we are hoping that the end of the present season will see not only more corn but better corn and the establishment of a precedent.

"We want to make this an annual contest and whether we do or not depends upon the result shown this year."

To facilitate handling the Heard National bank will receive all registrations through their country bank correspondents in every city and town in Florida. Registration cards have been sent out and it is believed at the end of the contest and after the prizes have been awarded that the statistical information secured will be the most comprehensive and the most valuable of anything yet compiled on Florida agriculture.

PIG CLUB BOYS MAKE BUSINESS FOR BANKS.

Does it pay to make the acquaintance of boys? Some business men think it does and some who cannot see beyond their daily receipts see nothing but the boy. They seem to forget that the boy will be a customer before long, and that his youthful impressions last to manhood. The man who gives him consideration will get his business later.

Some bankers of the state are looking forward to the time when the present generation of boys will be doing the business of the country and they have taken steps to secure that business for their institutions. These pig club boys whom the banks have helped to obtain pigs will naturally turn to those banks when they are grown.

Now will this policy which the banks have adopted pay? Is it paying? P. H. Rolfs, dean of the University of Florida college of agriculture, calls attention to a recent statement sent out by the United States department of agriculture:

"This apparent generosity on the part of the bankers is in many cases business acumen. A case in point is that of a Texas bank. The president of the bank placed 326 pigs among the pig club members of his county. As a result of the acquaintance made in obtaining and placing these pigs, many new patrons were secured. These patrons brought in more than $75,000 in individual deposits. This was profitable business for the bank and it is also a means that will increase with time in its beneficial influences. One of the Texas papers states that the banker has laid the foundation for a prosperity which will be lasting. The boys that he has helped to start in the hog business are now on their feet financially and before many years they will be making big shipments of hogs to market each year. The money received from the sale of hogs will be expended in further developing the county. Every merchant in the county will profit, the banks will get more deposits, and the farmers will have more money with which to further develop their farms."

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Be it known that pursuant to sections 28 and 30 of article 2, chapter 2, of the ordinance of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, an election is hereby called to be held at the Council Hall by the qualified electors of said City of New Smyrna on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1916, to elect the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor.

Three members of city council for two years.

One member of board of public works for five years.

One member of board of public works for one year.

Clerk.

Treasurer.

Marshal.

The polls on said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall remain open until sundown.

Dated at New Smyrna, Florida, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1916.

W. H. NEWELL, Mayor.

The Leesburg Commercial is urging a campaign against the disreputable condition of the city's streets. Recently one of the main streets was widened which is considered a great step in the right direction.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that E. S. Van Cleef, purchaser of Tax Certificate No 82, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit.

Lot 122 and N½ of lot 123, Dupont and Gandry Grant

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Glenwood Celery Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 16th day of June, A. D. 1916.

SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.

By CLIFFORD BOTTS,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
(June 16, july 14.)

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that E. S. Van Cleef, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 81, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit

Lot 120, W of R. R. and lot 121, Dupont and Gandry Grant

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Glenwood Celery Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1916.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Instruction of the County of Volusia, State of Florida, calls and orders an election to be held in Special Tax School District, No 9, Oak Hill, on Friday, June 30th, A. D. 1916, for the following purposes, to-wit:

First; To determine whether or not the following described sub-division of Volusia County, Florida, shall be created into a Special Tax School District.

Second; To determine the number of mills of District Tax to be assessed and collected annually for two succeeding years.

The sub-division referred to hereinbefore, same being in and a part of Volusia County, Florida, is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of the E. McHardy Grant; thence West along the Southern boundary of the same to the S. E. corner of Section 30, Township 18 S, Range 34 E; thence along the Southern line of Section 30, and Section 25 of the same Township and Range to the N. E. corner of the John Low grant; thence along the Northern line of the John Low grant to the N. W. corner of the same; thence Southerly along the Western line of said grant to the S. W. corner of the same; thence East along the Southern line of said grant to the N. W corner of the J. H. McIntosh grant; thence Southerly along the Western line of the J. H. McIntosh Grant to the Brevard County line; thence East along the Brevard County line to the Atlantic Ocean; thence North along the shore of the Atlantic Ocean, to the Northern line of Section 35, Township 18, S, Range 35 East; thence along this section line to the West shore of the Hillsborough River; thence North along the Western shore of said river to the place of beginning.

The following named persons are hereby appointed as Inspectors and Clerk of said election:

L. L. MOSBY,
R. J. BROOKE,
E. L. DYAL, Inspectors.
A. J. WHITE, Clerk

Done by order of the Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, Florida, this the 7th day of June, A. D. 1916.

GEO. F. CROUCH, Chairman,
C. R. M. SHEPPARD, Secretary.
(June 9-June 30)

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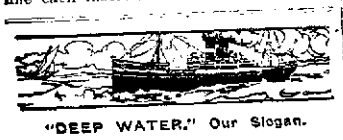

"DEEP WATER." Our Slogan.

TO VISIT EAST COAST.

Some time ago the Stroller suggested that it would be a splendid idea if the people of western and central Florida would form an auto party and visit the people along the East Coast and get acquainted with them and their territory, in turn inviting the East Coast people to make a return call. We believe that the people of all Florida, and south Florida in particular, have common interests that they should work for in common. On the East Coast there appears to be a jealousy of the West Coast, though we have never noted this failing over here. Possibly we are mistaken in terming this feeling one of jealousy, perhaps a better term for the feeling would be one of rivalry. We predict that when the two sections are connected directly with hard roads and one or more lines of railroads that this feeling will entirely disappear and the feeling become one for all and all for one. President Miller of the South Florida Chamber of Commerce is very favorably impressed with the merits of the plan to exchange visits and suggests that the week prior to the meeting of the Horticultural Society at West Palm Beach next May would be the proper time, the visitors to tour as far south as roads will allow, winding up the parade at West Palm Beach where those who are interested could attend the meeting of the growers. We trust that the plan will be a go.—Florida Grower.

Come on over. You fellows from west and middle Florida will be welcomed with open arms and will go back to your homes with impressions that you are living neighbors to the real paradise of the universe. Editor Wright of the Grower has a wrong impression in the idea that the East Coast is jealous of the West Coast, as we have no reason for jealousy.

Read "The Prince of Graustark" today.

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THE TREMENDOUSLY INCREASED COST OF NEWSPAPER MAKING.

Very few readers of the Georgian and other newspapers realize the extreme seriousness of the white paper situation and the tremendously increased cost to newspapers of that large item of expense because of the constantly soaring price of that indispensable commodity.

Not only is white paper far and away more expensive today than it ever was before, and likely to go still higher in price, but the gravity of the situation is further increased by reason of the fact that it may become a pressing problem in the near future whether newspapers will be able to get white paper at all.

Every agency of the government that may be put into operation under our present laws, as well as every contrivance that private enterprise can suggest, is at work seeking to relieve this distressing situation in as large measure as possible—but, at best, results cannot be expected to be particularly advantageous or helpful.

The newspapers are being put to it as never before in all their history to meet the demands of their constituents and to supply to the public that quality of output the public demands.

Every avenue through which white paper can be conserved, therefore, is being closely guarded—for not only is it the duty of newspapers to meet the full requirements of the service imposed upon them, but it is a matter of pride with them as well to hold everything up to the maximum standard.

Practically without exception every material entering into the manufacture of white paper has advanced within the last 12 to 18 months from 50 to 300 per cent.

Inks were never so high, and the increase in price of materials used in the art department (such as zinc) and in the composing room (such as linotype metal, etc.) has been positively staggering.

Some of the chemicals absolutely indispensable in the department have gone to all but prohibitive prices.

It is safe to say that, with these extraordinary expenses added to the tremendously increased cost of the white paper and collateral items, the reader is getting from the newspapers of this country today far and away a greater value for the price he pays than ever before and far greater than he had any right at any time to expect or even anticipate—and, really, far more than he is entitled to, from the standpoint of strictly good business and common sense.

The newspapers are carrying a tremendous financial burden, from which the public directly benefits in astonishing measure.

Just how much longer the newspapers will be able to stand this strain is problematical—but certainly they are deserving of the greatest measure of commendation and thanks for what they have been able to do and for what they have done so far.—Atlanta Georgian.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending June 19, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Date	Temperatures Highest	Temperatures Lowest	Rainfall in inches and hundredths
13	89	69	.25
14	83	69	.75
15	91	67	.13
16	90	68	.42
17	82	70	.22
18	81	67	.11
19	86	69	.28

HAIL DID MUCH DAMAGE IN SPRUCE CREEK SECTION.

Last week the Spruce creek section was visited by a hailstorm which caused much damage to growing crops. The hail stones were of unusual size and were accompanied by a heavy fall of rain. On David Jackson's place and others the leaves were stripped from the corn and potato vines were riddled by the hail, while horses and cattle were renderd frantic by the punishment. It is said the convicts who were at work in the locality suffered considerably from the falling stones, no shelter for the men being within reach. The loss of fruit in the J. N. Gamble grove and others is said to be heavy, the ground beneath the trees being covered with little oranges after the storm.

ADVERTISING RULES.

Summing in a few lines an interesting address by Dr. Frank Crane before the Dallas, (Tex.) Ad. Club his principal points might be called the ten commandments of advertising.

First—All advertising should be clear. It ought to state just what your business is and where it is, giving your precise address.

Second—Advertising should be reckoned as a part of your business. It is as necessary as the sign over your door.

Third—It should be regular and constant. People trade with the firm whose name is familiar to them. The newspaper ought to be your partner.

Fourth—The newspaper going daily into the hands of the people, is the best medium for advertising.

Fifth—Advertising should be attractive. The most attractive thing you can put in it is something that appeals to the self interest of the readers.

Sixth—Be brief. Don't try to crowd all the reading matter possible into the space you pay for, so as to get your money's worth.

Seventh—Be human. Make your advertisements as alive and warm as you can. Don't be too cold and prim.

Eighth—Tell the truth. When customers come to your store do a little more for them than you said you would do in your advertisement.

Ninth—It is the duty of all honest concerns to advertise. That is the best way to crowd out fakirs.

Tenth—Advertising is necessary to all forms of business which appeal to the public.

The newspaper is the street that runs through the minds of the community. Your nameplate ought to be on that street.—Apalachicola Times.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the voters of New Smyrna:

Having been nominated at the regular caucus held in Dohn's hall Monday night, June 12th, for the office of treasurer of New Smyrna, and relying wholly upon my record in this office since appointment, I wish to announce to the voters of this city that I will be a candidate for the office of city treasurer, to be voted for in the city election on July 4th, 1916.

The books and records of this office are open for inspection to any voter in the city.

I have installed a system for keeping these records which I believe the public will heartily approve if they will take the trouble to inspect before voting.

Respectfully,
E. A. LATHAM.

(Paid Advertisement.)

"The Prince of Graustark."

YOUNG WOMAN AND THREE SMALL CHILDREN DROWN.

Additional and more correct particulars regarding the terrible tragedy on the Banana river near Titusville last Wendesday in which four lives were lost are as follows:

J. J. Ramsey, his daughter Florence, a young woman of 24 years of age; a son of about 10 years and three of his grandchildren, ranging in age from five to ten years, started from the island on Wednesday afternoon for a few weeks' camp on the beach, the Atlantic being separated from the Banana river by only a narrow strip of land.

Tenting on the beach for the sake of the surf bathing and turtle hunting is a favorite diversion for many in that section and it was for this purpose that Mr. Ramsey had planned the trip. Wednesday had been set for the time of starting and although a heavy cyclonic gale was raging he decided to cross to the beach notwithstanding.

The boat was an ordinary sized rowboat equipped with a sail and with its cargo of six people, a tent and a month's supply of provisions was overloaded even for fair weather.

About a mile from the eastern shore a sudden shift of wind bore the sail down to the water, capsizing the boat and throwing the occupants into the tossing waves.

Miss Florence Ramsey and the three little girls were drowned. Mr. Ramsey and the boy clinging to the boat until driven near the shore, when they were seen and rescued by a young man, William Venty, one of a camping party whom the Ramseys intended to join.

Mr. Ramsey on the boat's overturning managed to get the little girls and his daughter to it and bidding them hold onto the sides, dived down, hoping to find shallow water below. It was quite deep, however, and when he rose to the surface it was to find only his son clinging to the boat.

Miss Ramsey's body was recovered on Thursday and those of the little girls on Friday. It is said that in Miss Ramsey's clenched hand was a lock of hair, proving that she had tried to catch and save at least one of her nieces. These three wee ones are the only children of M. G. Smith of Rockledge, their mother having given up her life at the birth of the youngest, five years ago. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family and especially to Mr. Smith, who is left aloft in his sorrow.

SHOES MADE FROM SKIN TAKEN FROM SHARKS.

There is a strong possibility that the Florida shark will soon come into its own, if plans which are now receiving serious consideration by the great shoe manufacturing interests of the country develop along lines suggested by the Florida shell fish commission.

A conference has been called by the executive committee of the National Shoe Retailers association of the United States, embracing representatives from every national shoe and leather manufacturing interest in the country, at which serious consideration will be given to the great shortage in the visible supply of leather and its effect on the future of the American shoe market.

It is stated on authority of the head of the association that the high price of shoes now prevailing will be merely a drop in the bucket to the prices which may prevail before the winter is over. The men who know say that every child's shoe now selling for $2 per pair will be selling for $3, and the grown ups an advance of from one to two dollars will be nothing unusual.

Bearing on the shortage the association officers have received a letter from the Florida shell commission suggesting the skin of the shark as available substitute. The letter states that the shark skin is very tough and if it can be properly tanned a large and practically unlimited supply could be procured at a cost considerably less than cow hides.

Should the shark skin prove avail- of the offer will be the biggest thing which has come this way for a long time. The shell commission will then be coming into its own as well as the shark. It will be a source of unlimited revenue which will flow into the coffers of the towns along both coasts, for the shark is a denizen of the waters which surround the entire peninsula.

SORE-HEAD MAY BE PREVENTED IN CHICKS.

Sore-head usually gives trouble to poultrymen during summer. It is prevalent during the rainy season on late hatched chicks. The disease is due to small parasites which cause swelling and irritation of the head. The eyes become inflamed and sore and the chicks finally die.

The best means of control is prevention, according to A. P. Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida extension division. If one waits until the disease appears he will have considerable trouble and probably will lose a number of chicks. As soon as the chicks are strong and active, epsom salts should be given in the feed or water. A half pound of epsom salts can be added either to enough wet mash feed for fifty chicks and fed three times a day or to three gallons of water which can be kept before the birds constantly. Enough permanganate of potash should be added to the water to color it. The chicks seem to prefer the colored water to fresh. It is probable that the salts will be more effective if given in the feed.

Local treatment should be applied as soon as the disease appears. W. L. Floyd of the University of Florida college of agriculture has found the following prescription effective: lard, two ounces; powdered copper sulfate, one ounce; table salt, one ounce; crude carbolic acid, a few drops. This remedy is severe but effective. None of the mixture should be allowed to get into the chick's eyes.

If the heads are sore and badly swollen it is advisable to wash them in warm water containing a little crude carbolic acid before the ointment is applied. In severe cases the chick should be destroyed.

I AM IN A POSITION

For a small consideration

To keep you cool through the summer . . . .

I will appreciate an opportunity to serve you . . . . .

A. K. DILZER

All That's Best in Men's Wear.

SKIPPER-MARSHALL WEDDING LAST NIGHT

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assisted by her daughters, served refreshments of ice tea and cake.

The bride-elect was attired in a simple gown of flowered marquisette.

The guests were: Mesdames G. C. Beck, W. P. Shryock, G. L. Branning, T. L. Howell, Fred G. Gore of Arcadia, J. C. Lyle of Daytona, R. J. Skipper, Kinner Hollister of Alachua, W. C. Chowning, J. R. Matthews, H. A. Spencer, D. S. Whiteside, S. Ross, D. J. Bell, K. L. Chilton, C. L. Dohn, T. J. Harvey, E. E. Jackson, R. J. McCarthy, R. W. Jones, A. G. Krueger, R. O. Vaughn, M. A. Galbreath, John Carpenter, A. Cahill, W. T. Day, H. L. Lowd; and Misses Annie Belle Lyle of Live Oak, Ira Skipper, Annie Bouchelle of DeLand and Bertie V. Gore of Arcadia.

CITRUS FRUIT CONDITION PROMISES SHORT CROP.

The citrus crop probably will be short this year if the present condition is an index. C. C. Hare, field agent for the United States bureau of crop estimates, who is stationed at the University of Florida, calls attention to the condition of the crops as estimated by the bureau for June 1. Citrus is given at 68 per cent of normal and bloom scattered. This is two per cent lower than it was last month.

The bloom has been scattered and drawn out over the whole spring. Some groves that started blooming in January are still blooming. The fruit represents all stages from blooming to the size of a hen egg or larger. Some growers think that the late bloom will set fruit and some think that it will not. Others are of the opinion that the fruit will ripen through a long period and necessitate several pickings. Still others believe that the late fruit will develop rapidly and not cause much trouble.

F. B. Wall, manager of the Manatee Fruit company of Palmetto, reports that similar conditions obtained about 13 years ago. The fruit which set that year ripened, but several pickings were required.

HAWKS PARK

How about that Fourth of July celebration in New Smyrna?

Miss Maggie Smith of Oak Hill is visiting friends and relatives in town, stopping at the Z. J. Bennett home.

Severe colds, often with considerable fever, seem to be prevalent in this vicinity. A number of our people have been quite ill.

Sea cows, or manatees, are frequently seen in the river close by the bathers off the long dock. Some people are frightened by them.

Miss Edith M. Stanton returned Monday to her home at Ormond, after a visit of several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Totman.

R. J. Hubbell left the first of the week for North Carolina, where he will remain through the summer. He made the trip by automobile.

J. H. Ramsay, who has been with P. D. Parker in the fish business for several months, left Monday for Seaboard, N. C., where he has a farm needing attention.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion to Jacksonville yesterday were Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter Gladys, Mrs. Glawson, Mrs. Eva Jones and P. D. Parker.

Don't Be Disheartened.

When a man begins to find himself feeling disheartened and depressed, over the slow progress of civilization, he ought to remember that he very seldom sees a patent rocker now.

The Most Healthful Carriage for Baby

We believe you will not find anywhere a carriage better designed to protect baby's health than the Heywood-Wakefield Sleeper shown in this picture.

It has rubber-tired wheels and light, flexible springs which insure easy riding. The large, comfortable body gives baby plenty of room to sleep, and there is no bumping to jar his delicate nerves and make him fussy and fretful. The carriage is equipped with a reversing gear so that it can be pushed from either end.

In beauty of design and style, this Heywood-Wakefield will compare favorably with any other make of baby carriage. Come in to see it and the other new models we have just received.

R. S. MALEY

New Smyrna Daytona

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

J. H. Hibbard spent Thursday of last week in DeLand.

S. Ross left yesterday for a stay of some time at his former home in Kentucky.

Miss Cornelia Smith will leave today for Gainesville where she will be a guest at the W. B. Taylor home.

Mrs. M. E. Langford and children went Monday to Mayport to spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

W. S. (Dad) Waite returned last week from Okeechobee, where he has been for several months engaged in farming.

Editors J. J. Birch and Harry L. Rood attended the meetings of the East Coast Press association Monday and Tuesday in Daytona

Mrs. C. N. Kirkland, who has been visiting for several days at the E. L. Greer home, returned Wednesday by auto to her home at Orala.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gore, daughter Bertie and son Fred, of Arcadia, have been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Gore's sister, Mrs. Virginia Skipper.

Louis Miller of Cincinnati is spending several days in New Smyrna enjoying his vacation in looking over this section and investigating property interests which he has here.

Mrs. Beck and two daughters, Edna and Willie, accompanied by Mr. Miller, drove over from their home in Orlando Sunday and visited until Tuesday morning at the G. C. Beck home.

The Key West company of the national guard passed through the city yesterday onroute to Black Point where the state militia is being mobilized on orders from Adjutant General Foster.

J. D. Sheldon is moving his family here from South Jacksonville. They will occupy the Roper cottage on Ball street. Mr. Sheldon has been transferred to a run between here and Fort Pierce.

Mrs. J. C. Lyle, daughter Evelyn and sister-in-law, Miss Annie Belle Lyle of Live Oak, came down from Daytona Tuesday to attend the shower at Mrs. G. W. Brown's, and again yesterday to attend the Skipper-Marshall wedding.

Mrs. M. M. Crane, mother of G. H. Crane, who left here about a year ago, writes for a change of address in her paper from Everett, Wash., to Cary Station, Ill. Most of the time since leaving here she has spent with her daughter in Washington.

Mrs. Geo. H. Crane entertained a party of young people on an auto ride to Daytona Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Pursley and her guest, Miss Gordon and Misses Irma Greer and Mary Louise and Harriette Crane were in the party.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. S. M. Jones and little son, Blease, went to Jacksonville Tuesday, returning the next day.

Miss Helen Thompson returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Sumter, S. C.

Honorable and Mrs. Jas. E. Alexander came over from DeLand yesterday to attend the Skipper-Marshall wedding.

Judge and Mrs. J. Lee McCrory and Mrs. John E. Mickler came over from DeLand yesterday to attend the Skipper-Marshall wedding.

Mrs. Kinner Hollister came Tuesday from Alachua and is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Miss Annie Bouchelle of DeLand has been a guest of friends this week, attending the wedding and pre-nuptial affairs of her friend, Miss Freddie Skipper.

B. H. Wilson, general sales manager for the Indian Springs Land company, left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., called there on business. He will be absent from the city about ten days.

Mrs. C. R. M. Shepard of DeLand wife of County Superintendent Shepard will leave Sunday to spend the remainder of the summer in Maryville, Tenn. Her son Marvin will accompany her.

L. A. Hildreth and daughter, Elsie, of Tampa arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. Hildreth's son Kent. The father returned Wednesday, but Miss Elsie will remain here for several days.

Miss Oberia Gordon who has been a guest of Mrs. A. L. Pursley for several days will leave today for Atlanta, Ga. She will be accompanied to Jacksonville by Mrs. A. L. Pursley and Mrs. W. R. Healey.

Turtle Egg Hunt on the Beach.

Saturday night a jolly party boarded the Pyxie about ten o'clock and made a trip to Turner's Trail where they went in search of turtle eggs. The night was rainy and only a part of the company made the hike down the beach after they left the boat, those who did not meeting with success in finding turtle eggs.

In the early morning hours a lunch was served on the boat, the party returning here about six o'clock. E. A. Latham was named as the honor guest of the trip, the occasion being his birthday. A feature of the lunch was a large birthday cake with the required number of candles to designate his years. Various and sundry joke gifts were presented to him. The party was made up of Messrs. and Mesdames E. A. Latham, J. H. Hibbard, Geo. H. Crane, A. L. Pursley and M. W. Ashton; Misses Mary Louise and Harriette Crane, Fearn Hibbard, Irma Greer, Oberia Gordan and Messrs. A. K. Dilzer, Edward Wilson, William Comfort, Mercer, Green and Lewis.

WARTIME is scare time. It is better for a nation to AVOID WAR. The United States took this stand at the start of the general European conflict. Result is that banking conditions were NEVER BETTER. With our country financially SOUND and STRONG this is a good time to

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THE STATE BANK OF NEW SMYRNA

In Society

One of the pleasantest social affairs of the week was a beach party given Monday afternoon by Mesdames W. R. Healey and A. G. Krueger at the Coronado Beach hotel. The affair was one of several given for Miss Oberia Gordon of Lakeland during her visit here. The early part of the afternoon was spent in the surf by several of the party, a few of them choosing to amuse themselves with cards instead. At six o'clock a splendid three course dinner was served by Mrs. Daugherty. The place cards were unique, each one representing the girl in some way without naming her. After dinner they lingered for a social time in the spacious dining room before the return trip was made by auto. Those sitting down to dinner were: Misses Oberia Gordon, Irene Brown, Fearn Hibbard, Cornelia and Gladys Smith, Irma Greer, Corrinne Neal, Harriette and Louise Crane and Mesdames A. L. Pursley, M. W. Ashton, Kirby Chilton, W. R. Healey and A. G. Krueger.

Thursday evening Miss Ottie Gray was hostess at a most delightful party, honoring Miss Susie Darby of Starke.

Five tables were arranged on the porch for the game of auction bridge, Miss Elmor Crom and Mr. Finley Cannon having highest scores at the conclusion of the game, a box of dainty handkerchiefs was awarded to Miss Crom, and the gentleman's prize, a box of cigars, to Mr. Cannon. The honoree was presented with a dainty piece of china.

Ferns and yellow daisies formed a beautiful decoration.

A delicious salad course and pineapple ice were served by the hostess.

Those participating in the game were Misses Susie Darby, Louise Du Pass, Elizabeth Taylor, Lillian Clarke, Elmor Crom, Mercedes Miller, Julia Patton, Marjorie Cannon, Lillian Wyatt of Jacksonville, Juanita Davis of Fayetteville, N. C., Mary and Belva Floyd and Messrs. James Chesnut, Sam Mixson, Finley Cannon, J. Glover Taylor, Gibbs Chesnut, Dr. G. C. Tillman, Colie Hill, Reginald Hamilton, Martin Glass, Dr. Amis, Dr. McDaniel, Charlie and Bob Gray.—Gainesville Daily Sun. Miss Darby is a popular teacher of the New Smyrna schools.

*Let Herrick fix it.

A. G. Hamlin of DeLand came over Saturday, called here by business.

Charley Sams went to Gainesville today for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Guy Horton and children will leave in a few days to spend the summer at Burlington, Vt.

Miss Ione Neal returned Monday from a visit of several days with a school friend at Cocoa.

Mrs. N. L. Pace and two children of Jacksonville came Wednesday for a visit of several days with friends.

Word from H. F. Teate who left here a few weeks ago says that he has been called to the colors. He is a member of the Alabama national guard.

Lisle Hammond of Boca Grande, son in-law of N. F. Brandt of this city, has been ordered to report at Black Point as a member of the Florida national guard. His wife is visiting here at the home of her parents.

Mrs. C. E. Vrooman left yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will visit her sister, going on from there to her old home in Toledo and finally to her cottage on Lake Michigan. She will return here in the fall.

B. B. Bledsoe, manager of the local exchange, and H. G. Putnam, a director of the Florida Citrus Exchange, returned yesterday from Tampa, where they had been to attend the state meeting of the citrus exchange.

The road between DeLand and Daytona, because of long neglect and the recent rains and grading by contractors, is in a terrible shape and if not patched up will soon be impassable even to the jitneys.—DeLand News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bennett will leave next week for a stay of several weeks with relatives at Lee, Fla., and in Georgia. During the absence of Mr. Bennett the Western Union office here will be in charge of Miss Faircloth.

Home Burns.

The home of T. Karrer just outside the city limits was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The Karrer family has been living on their homestead place further out and nobody was in the house at the time of the fire, which entirely destroyed the building and contents. The fire started about 11 o'clock in the evening.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IMPROVES THE CITY

EFFORTS OF WOMAN'S CLUB AND CITY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP BY RESIDENTS OF THE CITY.

The annual clean-up days established by the Woman's club and city officials are here, and in most parts of of the city residence properties and streets show that they are being well observed. A number of men have been put to work by the city cleaning the streets, and it is hoped their work will continue until all parts of the city of the drawing.

Several alleys in the business section are still in need of attention, and the business men of the town should attend to having these cleaned. Refuse from grocery stores and other business places dumped in the alleys spoils general appearances and endangers good sanitary conditions. Several outside toilets opening onto alleys are also badly in need of attention. A city that will not bear inspection in the back alleys as well as the front streets is not in good condition.

Refuse placed in receptacles was gathered up by the city teams yesterday free of charge, and they will continue to do the same today.

The campaign closes today and the judges will go about the city tomorrow to inspect the yards and decide upon the best.

The prizes will be awarded by lot Monday afternoon at Maley's store between the hours of two and five. Mr. G. M. Marshall will have charge of the drawing.

The following prizes have been donated and all will stand an equal chance in the drawing: C. G. Kerrick $2 in trade; Home Bakery $2 worth of tickets; S. Ross, 24 lb. sack of flour; New Smyrna Pharmacy, 2 lb. box of candy; Griffin Bros. $2 in trade; Pitzer Furniture and Hardware store, $1 in trade; New Smyrna News, one year's subscription; R. S. Maley, $2 in trade; A. K. Dilzer, $2 in trade; New Smyrna Breeze, one year's subscription; Baker and Phillips, $1 in trade.

One prize will be awarded in each district for the best trimmed yard including front, back, parkage and alley; and one for the best ungrassed yard, including front, back, parkage and alley. An extra prize will be given in colored town for the prettiest yard with flowers.

Mrs. E. B. Little and children returned Wednesday from their visit to Live Oak.

Misses Lavinia and Ruth Riley are spending the week with their grandmother in Palatka.

The local chapter U. D. C. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rowe this, Friday, afternoon.

Mrs. Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, came yesterday from her home in Jacksonville for a visit here.

Miss Zelia Wilson went to St. Augustine yesterday, called there in the interest of work with the state historical society.

Mrs. C. E. Pitzer and son, Lee, will leave the first of the week for Mrs. Pitzer's old home in New York state, where they will remain during the summer.

Mrs. M. S. Bryan and son Joe, went to Jacksonville Thursday to be present at the graduation of Miss Hallie Bryan from the nurse's course of St. Lukes' hospital.

The first installment of that intensely interesting story, "The Prince of Graustark," appears in this issue, page two. Be sure to read it. You can get the complete story and the News from now until the first of January for 50 cents. Subscribe now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrick will leave the first of the week for an extended auto trip through the mountains of Tennessee. They have not yet determined the entire extent of the journey. J. R. Fain of Calhoun, Ga., will have charge of the store during Mr. Herrick's absence.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING NEXT THURSDAY.

The annual meeting of the Volusia county Sunday school association will be held in this city next Thursday, June 29, the sessions to be held in the Baptist church. A splendid program has been prepared, and it is expected there will be a large attendance of delegates from various Sunday schools in the county. The sessions will take up the entire day.

Present indications are that the avocado crop in Dade county will be the largest in the history of the county.

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Government Kept Going.

"I notice that the old man's quit cussin' the government?" "Yes; after tryin' it for 30 year the government kept a-goin', jes' like it never heard tell of him—never so much as askin' him to please let up an' give it a chance to grow up with the country. That made him so mad he was too full fer utterance, he was struck speechless!"

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21 Daily	41 Daily	37 Daily	*35 Daily	29 Daily	In Effect April 10, 1916	31 Daily	*39 Daily	33 Daily	40 Daily	22 Daily
.....	..	8.00AM	1.30PM	9.00PM	Lv ... Jacksonville ... Ar	7.00AM	1.30PM	9.00PM	....	....
.....	..	9.20AM	2.50PM	10.50PM	Lv ... St. Augustine ... Lv	6.40AM	12.25PM	7.30PM	....	....
.....	..	9.59AM	3.24PM	11.33PM	Lv ... Hastings ... Lv	5.49AM	11.33AM	6.34AM	....	....
.....	..	10.50AM	3.35PM	11.50AM	Lv ... East Palatka ... Lv	5.32AM	11.16AM	6.35AM	....	....
.....	..	10.30AM	4.10PM	12.25PM	Ar ... Palatka ... Lv	5.00AM	10.45AM	6.00AM	....	....
.....	..	11.46AM	4.24PM	12.45PM	Lv ... Bunnell ... Lv	4.37AM	10.27AM	5.30AM	....	....
.....	..	12.07PM	4.59PM	1.23PM	Lv ... Ormond ... Lv	3.55PM	9.51AM	4.40AM	....	....
.....	..	12.30PM	5.10PM	1.36PM	Lv ... Daytona ... Lv	3.35PM	9.40AM	4.15AM	....	....
.....	..	12.50PM	5.20PM	1.47PM	Lv ... Port Orange ... Lv	3.35PM	9.00AM	4.20AM	....	....
.....	..	1.25PM	5.50PM	2.30PM	Lv ... New Smyrna ... Lv	3.10PM	9.15AM	3.55AM	....	....
.....	..	1.39PM	6.12PM	3.00PM	Lv ... Oak Hill ... Lv	2.29PM	8.36AM	3.08AM	....	....
.....	..	2.25PM	6.45PM	3.37PM	Lv ... Titusville ... Lv	1.40PM	8.03AM	2.23AM	....	....
.....	..	2.55PM	....	4.09PM	Lv ... City Point ... Lv	1.09PM	....	1.53AM	....	....
.....	..	3.03PM	7.19PM	4.17PM	Lv ... Cocoa ... Lv	1.00PM	7.27AM	1.42AM	....	....
.....	..	3.06AM	....	4.20PM	Lv ... Rockledge ... Lv	12.56PM	....	1.38AM	....	....
.....	..	3.40AM	7.50PM	4.52PM	Lv ... Eau Gallie ... Lv	12.24PM	6.57AM	1.03AM	....	....
.....	..	3.50AM	7.58PM	5.01PM	Lv ... Melbourne ... Lv	12.14PM	6.47AM	12.53AM	....	....
.....	..	4.31AM	8.34PM	5.43PM	Lv ... Sebastian ... Lv	11.30AM	6.09AM	12.09AM	....	....
.....	..	5.50AM	9.40PM	7.00PM	Lv ... Fort Pierce ... Lv	10.30AM	5.15AM	11.05PM	....	....
.....	..	6.25AM	....	7.32PM	Lv ... Jensen ... Lv	9.42AM	....	10.10PM	....	....
.....	..	6.35AM	10.20PM	7.41PM	Lv ... Stuart ... Lv	9.32AM	4.22AM	9.58PM	....	....
.....	..	7.23AM	11.05PM	8.26PM	Lv ... Jupiter ... Lv	8.41AM	3.35AM	9.02PM	....	....
.....	3.00PM	8.05AM	11.40PM	9.00PM	Lv ... W. Palm Beach ... Ar	7.55AM	3.00AM	8.20PM	12.40PM	....
.....	3.15PM	8.24AM	....	9.15PM	Ar ... Lake Worth ... Lv	7.39AM	....	8.02PM	12.26PM	....
.....	3.38PM	8.51AM	12.18AM	9.38PM	Ar ... Delray ... Lv	7.13AM	2.21AM	7.34PM	12.03PM	....
.....	4.30PM	9.55AM	1.09AM	10.30PM	Ar ... Fort Lauderdale ... Lv	6.17AM	1.28AM	6.33PM	11.12AM	....
.....	4.42PM	10.08AM	....	10.42PM	Ar ... Dania ... Lv	6.06AM	....	6.21PM	11.01AM	....
.....	4.54PM	10.20AM	....	10.53PM	Ar ... Hallandale ... Lv	5.55AM	....	6.09PM	10.52AM	....
.....	5.30PM	11.00AM	2.00AM	11.30PM	Ar ... Miami ... Lv	5.20AM	12.35AM	5.30PM	10.20AM	....
6.30AM	5.40PM	....	*2.15AM	....	Lv ... Miami ... Ar	....	*12.20AM	....	10.00AM	3.30PM
8.20AM	6.55PM	....	*3.10AM	....	Ar ... Homestead ... Lv	....	*11.22PM	....	8.45AM	12.30PM
8.52AM	7.00PM	....	*3.13AM	....	Ar ... Florida City ... Lv	....	*11.18PM	....	8.40AM	12.20PM
12.52PM	....	....	*5.12AM	....	Ar ... Long Key ... Lv	....	*9.16PM	....	....	9.20AM
5.00PM	....	....	*8.00AM	....	Ar ... Key West ... Lv	....	*6.30PM	....	....	6.15AM
See Note A	....	....	5.30PM	....	Ar ... Havana ... Lv	....	9.30AM	....	See	Note B

*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays

NOTE A—P. & O. steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday only.

NOTE B—P. & O. steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday only.

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203 Daily ex Sun.	201 Daily ex Sun.	ORANGE CITY BRANCH	200 Daily ex Sun.	202 Daily ex Sun.
3.10PM	8.30AM	Lv New Smyrna Ar	1.05PM	7.00PM
4.03PM	10.30AM	Lv. Lake Helen Lv	12.10PM	6.00PM
4.10PM	11.05AM	Ar Orange City Lv	11.50AM	5.18PM
4.20PM	11.20AM	Ar Orange City J Lv	11.50AM	5.10PM

131 Daily ex Sun	KISSIMMEE VALLEY BRANCH	132 Daily ex Sun.
4.00PM	Lv ... Titusville ... Ar	1.00PM
5.10PM	Lv ... Maytown ... Lv	11.00AM
5.50PM	Lv ... Geneva ... Ar	11.10AM
6.14PM	Lv ... Chulota ... Ar	10.45AM
6.37PM	Lv ... Bithlo ... Ar	10.22AM
6.55PM	Lv ... Pocatawg ... Ar	10.05AM
7.53PM	Lv ... Holopaw ... Ar	9.00AM
8.45PM	Ar ... Kenansville ... Lv	8.10AM
9.59PM	Lv ... Osowaw ... Lv	7.11AM
10.05PM	Lv ... Fort Drum ... Lv	6.55AM
11.00PM	Ar ... Okeechobee ... Lv	6.00AM

129 Daily ex Sun.	ENTERPRISE BRANCH	130 Daily ex Sun.
8.45AM	Lv ... Titusville ... Ar	1.30PM
9.40AM	Lv ... Maytown ... Lv	12.40PM
10.46AM	Ar ... Enterprise ... Lv	11.42AM
11.00AM	Ar ... Enterprise Junction ... Lv	11.30AM

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Mrs. Emma Mason and Mrs. Wm Whitman have gone to their Michillinda resort hotel and store for the summer.—Montague (Mich.) Observer.

Miss Annie Belle Lyle, one of Live Oak's most accomplished young ladies, expects to leave Friday for Daytona, where she will spend some time with her brother, J. C. Lyle, and family.—Live Oak Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, and Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. Blanton arrived in Gainesville Saturday afternoon from New Smyrna in a touring car. They are the guests of Mr. Warren's sister, Mrs. O. B. Bailey. They will remain in Gainesville for a few days.—Gainesville Daily Sun.

Hon. Jas E. Alexander, whom the Tampa Times refers to as a "veteran democrat," was a classmate of Rev Sidney J. Catts, and as Mr. Alexander better known to Florida democrats as "Jeems Aleck," is a member of the legislature, he will largely figure in promoting if not directing the Catts administration.—Ocala Daily Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kost were in the city yesterday from Turnbull bay where they are now living, having removed about two weeks ago from their home in Palmetto park. Mr Kost had erected a small cottage for their occupancy and was here yesterday in relation to letting the contract for the hotel which he will erect at Turnbull. His property is located on the Daytona-New Smyrna road and Mr. Kost proposes to cater particularly to fishing parties.—Daytona Gazette-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Branning of 210 Pembroke Place, last evening entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. C. Branning, Sr., at six o'clock dinner. This is the first time since his very severe and extended illness some weeks ago that the sage of this county has been guest at the home of his son, and the dinner was a pronounced success. —Palm Beach Post.

W. C. C. Branning, Sr., is the father of our townsman, G. L. Branning who was called to the bedside of his father a few weeks ago on account of his severe illness.

The show place of this section of the county is perhaps the J. E. Ritch place southeast of DeLeon Springs, on the old DeLeon road. Mr. Ritch's farm at the present time consists of corn, peas, peanuts, potatoes watermelons, cantaloupes, etc. He has about ten acres of long staple cotton now in fine condition. This is the largest field of Sea Island cotton grown near DeLand in nearly 40 years. When the writer first came to DeLand, cotton was grown quite extensively and "us boys," Bishop Leete, Clerk Jordan, Tom Dean and the writer, about all of us now left, made our spending money picking cotton for old man Terry and others. Sam wasn't a very good hand, but he enjoyed the work better than a primary. Bishop Leete the wasn't a Bishop then—far from it) was the worst worker of the bunch. The next time you drive to DeLeon, come back the old road and look at Ritch's farm. —DeLand News.

Prof. R. S. Blanton and his charming bride arrived in Live Oak last Friday afternoon, and stopped at the Suwannee hotel. Professor Blanton will direct educational affairs here the next scholastic year, having been placed at the head of the faculty of Suwannee high school. He was here this week mainly to arrange some minor affairs connected with the school work he has before him in Live Oak, but before he enters into plans he has mapped out for his movements the next several weeks, he will assist in the selection of teachers who will make up the faculty. It is the intention of Professor and Mrs. Blanton to make a tour of a large scope of country to the north and west of us before he begins his school work here, which will open in the early fall. Prof. Blanton is an experienced educator, a good man and an untiring worker, and those at the head of educational affairs in Live Oak have made no mistake in placing Mr. Blanton in the high position he will occupy in our pleasant little city. This we know full well, having met the gentleman before and "printed some" in the same city where he was principal of a large and progressive school.—Live Oak Democrat.

Plans are being made to establish a 200 acre papaya plantation in Dade county, the fruit to be grown for medicinal purposes.

Mrs. E. M. Little and two children, of New Smyrna, are in Live Oak the guests of Mrs. Little's brother, A P. Mickler and family.—Live Oak Democrat.

Miss Vera Scott is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Hutson, at Kissimmee, and upon her return trip home will stop enroute for a visit with friends at New Smyrna.—St. Augustine Record.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osmun entertained the out-going postmaster, M. W. Ripley, the in-coming postmaster G. H. Mason, the postoffice clerk Roland Hill, and the four rural carriers, at a sumtuous supper Tuesday Evening—Montague (Mich.) Observer.

Miss Frances Bouchelle arrived in Fort Pierce last Saturday to make her future home, having accepted the position of city editor and local reporter for the News. She was associated with the DeLand News for ten years, five years of which time she ably filled the position of society editor of that paper.—Fort Pierce News.

Miss Bouchelle is a sister of Miss Annie Bouchelle, a teacher in our schools, and visits here frequently.

DRUG PLANTS MAY BE PROFITABLE FOR FARMERS.

Since the European war began there has been a steady increase in the prices of many of the drug plants and essential oils used in perfumeries. At present many of these prices range from two to four times higher than they were before the war. The United States has depended almost entirely on the products of European countries for these materials, and the present shortage is felt very keenly by the large chemical companies.

D. E. R. Flint, professor of chemistry in the college of arts and sciences, University of Florida, thinks there may be an opening in this line for some Florida farmers. The growing of drug plants and flowers for their essential oils is a specialized form of farming, and a great deal of experience is required before they can be raised successfully. With the present high prices it would probably pay to begin experimenting with some of these plants in a small way. There has been little of this work done in the United States, and no definite information can be given on the subject.

Some of the products that might be produced in Florida are thyme, peppermint, lemon grass, spearmint, sassafras, rose, germanium oil, orange and lemon peel oil. Large drug and chemical companies like Elmer & Amend, 205 3rd ave., N. Y., and Syntour Scientific Laboratories, Monticello, N. Y., would handle such products and might be able to supply some information on the subject.

It will be some time before the American farmer can hope to compete with the European growers of these materials, but with the present high prices to foster the industry, it seems possible that he may be able to compete with the imported products after a few years.

According to the mayor's report to the city commissioners, building permits in Daytona during the year ending June 1, amounted to $88,075.

The Kissimmee Valley Gazette has announced its intention of issuing a daily, beginning the first of October and continuing through the winter season.

LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and forenoon tides come at approximately the same hour and minute.

Date	May	June	July	Aug.
1	12.38	1.31	1.17	2:41
2	1.19	2.10	2.25	3:18
3	1.57	2.47	3.02	3:59
4	2.34	3.25	3.41	4:46
5	3.12	4.06	4.24	5:31
6	3.50	4.57	5.11	6:34
7	4.33	5.48	6.01	6:47
8	5.27	6.19	6.53	7:50
9	6.26	7.10	7.19	8:56
10	7.01	8.00	8.16	10:01
11	7.56	8.52	9.16	11.04
12	8.46	9.45	10.17	12:05
13	9.35	10.40	11.15	1:00
14	10.24	11.36	12.17	1:51
15	11.13	12.31	1:13	2:40
16	12.02	1.25	2.06	3:28
17	12.51	2.18	2.57	4:17
18	1.40	3.10	3.49	5:09
19	2.30	4.06	4.44	6:03
20	3:21	5:06	5:40	6:16
21	4:18	6:07	6:39	7:11
22	5:20	6:40	6.56	8:06
23	6:28	7:31	7:49	9:01
24	7.09	8.24	8:40	9:55
25	8:04	9:13	9:32	10:46
26	8:57	10:04	10:24	11:36
27	9:47	10.52	11:15	12:22
28	10:36	11:40	12:02	1:08
29	11.24	12:25	12:46	1:41
30	12:09	1:08	1:28	2:19
31	12.51		2:01	2:57

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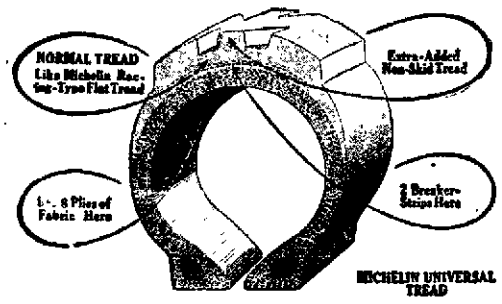

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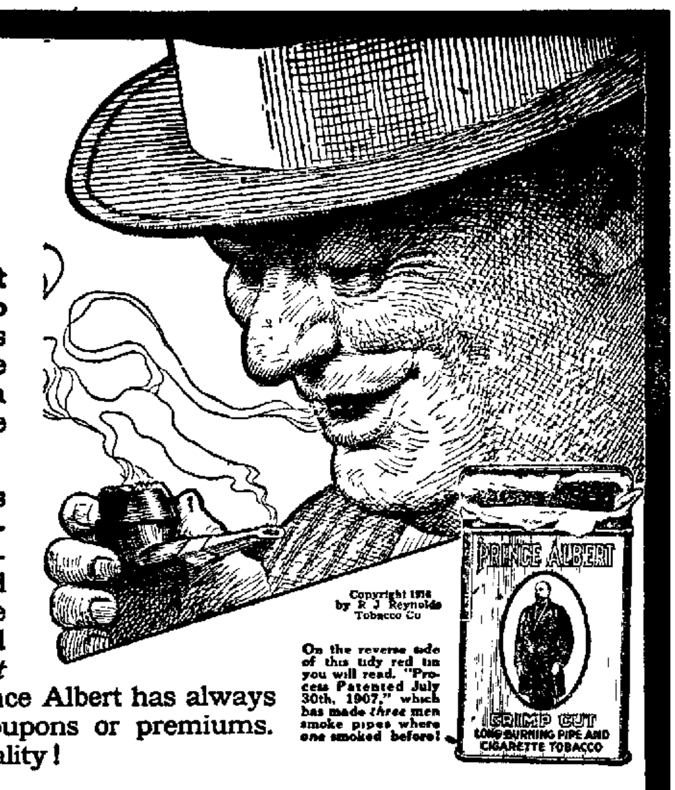
Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that *cuts out* bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made *three* men smoke pipes where *one* smoked before!

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. *You never tasted the like of it!* And that isn't strange, either.

Men who *think* they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette *can smoke* and *will smoke* if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

SOIL NEEDS PROTECTION IN SUMMER TIME

Cover crops were originated to protect the land and to conserve fertility. In the northern states where crops grow during the summer there is no necessity for a cover. Consequently northern farmers sow winter cover crops. The Florida farmer needs both summer and winter covers. Of the two the summer crop is the more important because Florida land is usually idle between the spring and fall crops.

That is the time when it should be occupied because the soil organisms are most active at that time, the sun is hottest, the rains are heaviest. The sun bakes the land and warms it for the soil organisms which break down the plant food and the rains leach it away. Some crop should be grown on the land to conserve the fertility and to protect it from the sun.

C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida extension division, suggests several crops that would be good for summer covers. He places velvet beans first because they make a large growth, cover the land and equalize the rainfall. A seed crop should not be expected from velvet beans if they are sown late. The vines turned under for a fall crop will be more valuable than the seed anyway.

Cowpeas are also good. Some of the heavy vining varieties such as the whippoorwill, brabham or clay should be sown. Soy beans will be found satisfactory for flatwoods land. They should be sown thickly. The soy bean is one of the quickest legumes and can be sown as late as August 1.

Peanuts is a favorite legume to follow spring crops. They may be sown as late as August 1, but the best time is from June 15 to July 15. They will be out of the way by September or October. Beggarweed is also good and will give a hay crop as well as protect and improve the land. It should be sown where the last season crop was not sufficient to reseed. The hay is equal or superior to any other that may be grown in the state.

The Phoenix Fruit company near Stuart has a pineapple patch of 42 acres just come into bearing and it is estimated the crop will be about 50 car loads of fine pines.

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

The Florida Citrus Exchange recognizes the fact that the increasing production of oranges and grapefruit in Florida makes necessary that more people be taught to eat more of these fruits if grove operations are to become and continue profitable.

Alone among the marketing agencies, the Exchange has for years been conducting an educational campaign for Florida fruit. While of benefit to all growers in the State, this work brings greatest returns to those who ship under the Exchange trade-name Sealdsweet. Housewives more and more demand fruit that is so marked.

Oranges Sealdsweet

FREAKS OF NATURE

We Know There Are Giants, but We Do Not Know Why.

THEY ARE A SORT OF PUZZLE.

Sometimes These Titans Are the Result of a Somewhat Mysterious Disease Called Giganticism—Og and Goliath and the Giant Races of Gath

Giants and dwarfs abound in the region of the Caucasus mountains. Now why are some people big and some little? In families heredity seems to govern the matter. Where races are concerned it is not so easily explained. We are accustomed, by the way, to think of the Chinese as of inferior height, but that is because our Chinese immigrants nearly all come from the south of China. The people of north China are tall and occasionally approach the gigantic.

Such giants are not uncommonly sufferers from a disease called giganticism, which in the long run is inevitably fatal. It appears to be due to something wrong with a small gland at the base of the brain, which, in a mysterious way, governs growth. A strange thing about this affliction is that the victim may be attacked long after he has become adult and has ceased to grow in a normal way. A man over thirty years of age may suddenly become a giant, the first warning he gets of the fact being the discovery that he needs a larger hat and bigger boots and gloves.

There are, however, occasional giants who are simply people of extraordinary size, in other respects normal. How to account for them nobody knows, unless by calling them freaks of nature. Much more remarkable are the giant families which are found in the Caucasus region, the largest individuals of such families not being big enough to be worth while for show purposes. For circus exhibition a giant ought not to be less than seven feet six inches tall. With the little aid of boots with thick soles and a high hat, a man may be safely advertised as very far beyond the eight foot mark.

Such giant families are not unknown in history. Josephus, the Jewish profane historian, and the statements found in many places in the Bible in regard to the giants of Gath, from which locality it will be remembered Goliath hailed. The Bible puts the stature of that redoubtable champion at six cubits and a span—in other words, about three inches short of ten feet. This would seem to be the altitude record for a human being, even allowing that the measurement was from the ground to the crest of Goliath's helmet.

The most celebrated of all the giant breed, not excepting Goliath, was Og, King of Bashan. At the time when the wanderings of the Israelites in the wilderness were brought to an end, he was ruler over no fewer than sixty cities "fenced with high walls, gates and bars." His indeed was a powerful monarchy, and the conquest of his realm by Moses is looked upon to this day as one of the greatest events in Jewish history.

Og, by the way, was accustomed to sleep in a remarkable bedstead—not of wood or metal, but of basalt.

Whatever the circumstances under which the giant breed existed in Palestine at the time of the first arrival of the Israelites, it is certain that in later years they were scattered about among other peoples. In a political sense some were Hittites and yet others Amorites.

Coming into contact with other races they became, it would seem, either extinct or subordinate. From what little is said of them in history it is to be inferred that they were mentally inferior, though formidable fighters by reason of their great size and strength in an age when mere bodily prowess counted for much.

If Goliath be supposed to have been eight and one-half feet high (allowing for helmet and crest) his stature did not exceed that of the celebrated Winckelmeyer, the tallest man of modern times, who, born in Bavaria, died not so many years ago. The height of many giants has been exaggerated, but Winckelmeyer was carefully measured by the anthropologist Doubes.

A man of less than eight and one-half feet could hardly have worn the enormously heavy armor and accouterments described in the first book of Samuel as composing Goliath's outfit. The staff of his spear, we are told, was "like a weaver's beam," the iron spear head alone weighing 600 shekels, about twenty pounds.

The giant breed in Palestine apparently died out not very long before the birth of Christ.

There have been lesser giant breeds in modern times, but in some instances they have been the result of artificial selection, as, for example, in the case of the wrestlers of Nippon, who, seen in a crowd, stand head and shoulders above the ordinary Japanese.

In the neighborhood of Potsdam there are today many very tall people owing to the fact that King Frederick William's famous regiment of giants was long stationed there. The regiment numbered 2,400 soldiers, and all Europe was searched by the monarch for big men to serve in it.—Philadelphia Record.

Still Dear.

"You used to tell me that I had the dearest little foot in the world," said she poutingly.

"That was lover's talk," said he, "but if you don't quit paying $10 for shoes bless me if I won't believe I spoke the truth."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Long ailments wear out pain and long hopes joy.—Stanislaus.

PLANS TO ADVERTISE FLORIDA ARE STARTED.

The "Florida First" commission in session at Orlando last week decided to close on July 15th the solicitation of funds for the first of the two advertising campaigns it will conduct during the fall and winter.

The first campaign will be for the purpose of attracting to Florida a greater number of permanent residents and the advertising will be chiefly done in farm papers. The initial announcements will appear late in July and the campaign concluded in November.

Immediately thereafter the commission will put on another campaign designed to influence tourist travel and winter home seekers in favor of Florida. It was along this line that the commission last winter did the most successful advertising in the history of Florida. The second or tourists campaign this season will continue through December and January, the raising of funds for it to be concluded about November 1st.

Any community may be represented in either of the two campaigns through a local commercial organization for ten cents per capita of population in 1910, the minimum assessment to be $250.00. Regardless of the amount of its pro rata for one campaign only, a community that is represented in both need pay only $250.00 additional for the second. Last season 22 places joined in the advertising and reports at the meeting indicate that there will be a larger number this year.

In the absence of the chairman, George A. McClellan of Jacksonville, who is at present out of the state, vice chairman Frank W. Lloyd of Quincy presided. The other members present were secretary Vance W. Helm of Miami and treasurer W. P. Franklin of Ft. Myers. The meeting also was attended by Jefferson Thomas of Jacksonville, the advertising counselor of the commission. A number of routine matters were acted upon and plans made for completing an active canvass of the entire state. The commission will convene here again on July 15th at the time of the joint meeting of the east north and south Florida chambers of commerce.

There were presented the resignations of Chairman McClellan and of B. L. Hamner, formerly the Tampa member. Appropriate resolutions were adopted expressing regret that these gentlemen could no longer serve the board. Their places were not filled but the Jacksonville chamber of commerce was asked to select a successor to Col. McClellan and the Tampa board of trade to choose a member to fill Mr. Hamner's place. This action appealed to the other members as eminently proper in view of the fact that the retiring gentlemen had been chosen originally to represent respectively Jacksonville and Tampa, and as these two cities together contributed about two-thirds of last year's funds, thereby making possible the advertising which so greatly benefited the entire state.

UNKIND

"A fellow threatened today to knock my brains out."

"And why didn't he do it—didn't you have them with you?"

STILL YOUNGER

Tom—I feel like a two-year-old.
Sophie—You act like a one-year-old.

Short All Right.

Mrs. Bacon, writing—"I want to abbreviate bedclothes. What is short for bedclothes?"

Mr. Bacon—"Why, a sleeping car berth is the shortest thing I know."

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Broken Lenses Duplicated Same Day as Recieved
We Specialize on Mail Orders—We Pay Postage
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We want regular correspondents that will furnish us with neighborhood items each week and have copy in our office not later than Wednesday of each week from.

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We will be glad to furnish all with stationery and send the News free to their address or any address they may name.

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Church Notes

Christian Science Church—
Christian Science services will be held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room on Magnolia street.

Catholic Church Summer Schedule—
Services twice in the month, on the second and fourth Sundays. Mass at 9 a. m. Mass on the Saturdays preceding and on the Mondays following at 7 a. m.
FATHER BARRY.

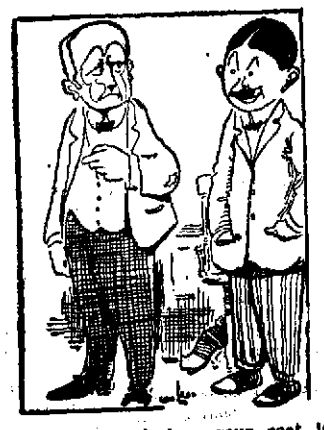
Grace Guild held no meeting last Wednesday. The regular meeting will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. M. Marshall.

The ladies of Trinity Methodist Aid held an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. C. A. Roach Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the rain there was a good attendance and all enjoyed the afternoon.

The ladies of the Congregational aid held an ice cream social at the church Wednesday afternoon before and after the silver medal contest. Their next regular business meeting will be held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, June 27.

The choir of Trinity Methodist church will have charge of the morning services next Sunday, June 25. A good program is being prepared.

NO NEED FOR PITY.



Newwed—Look how your coat is torn. I feel sorry for you poor bachelors. Now, when a married man get a little rent in his clothes—

Wise—He goes and pays it to the landlord.

Always Crowded.

There is plenty of room at the top.
This is one of our favorite lines,
But I can tell you that this isn't true
Of the spot where the limelight shines.

Extremely Active.

"Mr. Blobson seems to be a prominent citizen."

"Yes, indeed. He's chairman of more committees that never meet than any other man I ever saw."

Somewhat Slow.

"Cobsworth never does anything without first thinking it over."

"That's true. I've known him to acquire a three days' growth of whiskers while meditating a shave."

Victoria Falls.

The African name for the Victoria falls is "Most on tunja," which means "smoke thunders here."

THE
CORNER DRUG STORE
PRESCRIPTIONISTS
Telephone No. 54

STATE NEWS NOTES

Twelve head of cattle at Leesburg, infected with tick fever, are considered saved by the owner by dipping. They had just been brought from Tennessee.

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Saturday of last week was reported by the various firms of Stuart to be the best business day since the close of the tourist season.

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Five or six hundred acres on the peninsula opposite Malabar have been purchased with the owner's intention of making it one of the largest and most beautiful beach resorts on the East Coast.

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Vero farmers and grove owners have shipped in a car load of cow peas and velvet beans from Georgia to be planted in that section.

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P. H. Dorsett, supervisor of all plant introduction stations in the United States says that the Miami experiment station covers a ground that no other can, since it cultivates a greater variety of tropical plants than any other station. A new station is being established at Buena Vista.

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A company of National Guard was organized last week at Kissimmee. Sixty-five young men from the best families of the city have signed the muster roll. Arrangements will soon be made for a permanent armory.

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Limes are selling for twenty-five dollars per barrel in Miami with no indication of their going lower this season.

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Mayor Henderson of Miami was fined $5 in police court a few days ago for violating the city ordinance requiring auto drivers to keep a rear light burning.

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The business firms of St. Augustine are aiding in the rebuilding of Flagler hospital which was recently burned, by donating a certain percentage of different day's sales to the fund.

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The opening of the 23 miles of the South Florida and Gulf railroad in Osceola county, will be celebrated next Thursday by a big barbecue at the demonstration farm of the Southern Colonization company on Pine Island.

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After nine months of perfect service, the Hastings electric light plant failed to furnish lights for about 15 minutes one night last week.

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St. Augustine has accepted the title of "Honeymoon City" since it is such a popular place for newly-weds.

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The bank of Hastings moved last Tuesday into fine new quarters and held an all day reception to its patrons.

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Probably E. Sauls of Callahan, Nassau county, is the oldest voter in the state. Mr. Sauls who voted in the recent primary, is 96 years of age.

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Ernest Kreitzberg, president of the Daytona Arcade Amusement company, is planning to build a large modern five story hotel of 180 rooms at the corner of Beach and Bay streets in Daytona.

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In order to encourage the clean-up campaign in Key West, moving picture managers have agreed that for a certain performance five tin cans plus two cents will be received as admission.

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The oil boom is still going forward at Kissimmee. A new company incorporated at $12,000 has recently been organized to carry on the work of prospecting.

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The aggregate cost of building operations in Daytona during the year ending June 1, amounted to $88,075, according to the report submitted to the city commissioners by the mayor.

Her Secret

Much Depended on It, and She Was Wise in Keeping It.

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS.

A ring at the telephone.

I arose from my desk. I was at my office opening my morning mail. Taking up the instrument, I asked who called.

"Are you Mr. Constable?" asked a woman's voice.

"I am."

"I'm Sarah, Miss Van Dorn's maid. Miss Van Dorn has told me to call you up to say that we found Mr. Davidson dead in his bed this morning."

"Mr. Davidson!"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Davidson was an elderly gentleman possessed of considerable wealth who had no children of his own. Clara Van Dorn was his sister's daughter, an orphan whom he had taken to live with him. She was a lovely girl, though I may be considered prejudiced in her favor in saying so, because she was my betrothed.

I stood for a few moments with the receiver at my ear, too surprised and shocked at the announcement to know what to think or say. The first thought that took shape in my brain was that Clara had no one except the servants to sustain her in her trouble. My next was that her uncle must have suffered violence of some sort, for he had been in excellent health. My brain whirled on, one thought after another coursing through it. What did this sudden death mean? Why did not Clara announce it herself?

"Is it known what caused Mr. Davidson's death?" I asked.

"Well, sir, it looks as if he had been murdered."

"Murdered!"

"Yes, sir."

There was another pause in the dialogue which was broken by me:

"Tell Miss Van Dorn that I will be with her soon."

On arriving at the house I was admitted by the maid and found Clara in the library waiting for me. The shades were drawn so that I did not see her in a bright light. I regretted this, because very naturally I was interested to see in her features how she bore the shock. She was calmer than I had expected to find her. She looked rather troubled than shocked or grieved. I put my arms about her and asked her to tell me what I naturally was impatient to know, but I was obliged to draw it from her by questions.

"There is evidence that he was murdered?" I began.

"Yes, he was murdered."

"By whom?"

"We don't know. I will be suspected." She clung to me, shivering.

"You?"

"Yes."

"Why so?"

"Uncle long ago made a will leaving all his property to me. Recently he has been paying attention to that Simmons girl. If he married her naturally his fortune would go to her."

"I see."

I was now as troubled as Clara, realizing that there was a motive in this for murder and that it would surely draw attention to her in a very unpleasant way.

"Don't worry," I added. "We will doubtless be able to show that you were altogether too fond of your uncle to desire his death."

"Evidence to that effect would avail nothing."

I was surprised at the tone in which she said this. It gave evidence that she had already realized the danger in which she stood.

"Have you," I asked, "no clew to the murderer?"

"I have a suspicion."

"What is it?"

"Some years ago uncle was instrumental in convicting a man who broke into the house and took away the silver. The burglar was sent to prison for ten years. That was about eight years ago. Good behavior, I suppose, would take about two years off the term for which he was sentenced."

"Did the man threaten revenge?"

"Not that I know of, but I was in court when he was sentenced and saw him look as much at uncle."

"Would you know the burglar again if you should see him?"

"Certainly. And there is a physical defect by which he could be identified."

"What is that?"

"The forefinger of his right hand is minus the first two joints."

Clara was falling into a steadiness worthy of a detective. I was surprised and proud of her. I drew her closer to me.

"Whatever is the result," she said, relapsing into her troubled condition, "you won't believe I did it, will you?"

"Certainly not, sweetheart," drawing her cheek up against mine.

I took charge of everything, making arrangements for the funeral and affording the civil authorities opportunity to investigate. One of them—a detective, I fancied—went into the room where the body lay. Noticing an empty beer bottle on a table, he asked why it was there and was told that Mr. Davidson often drank beer at night to induce sleep. When Sarah told him she had taken a bottle of beer to the room the night before Mr. Davidson's death the detective asked where was the glass from which the beer had been drunk. Sarah said that Mr. Davidson either drank his beer from a stone mug or a silver cup. On the evening before his death he had drunk from the cup. When the detective asked where was the cup Sarah said she had not seen it since she had placed it on the table the evening before.

I saw by the detective's expression that he considered the disappearance of the cup an important point. He next asked who was the first person known to enter the room after the murder, and the maid replied, "Miss Van Dorn."

I winced at this, for taken with what Clara had told me about her expected inheritance it was an additional complication for her. The detective asked the maid how many such cups there were in the house, and she told him that there was only one. He directed her to search for it, which she did, but was unable to find it.

This was all I knew about this clew, for I was called away to give some directions and heard nothing more of it.

I took charge of working up a case for Clara. I went to the penitentiary where the burglar had been confined and learned that he had been discharged ten days before the murder. I employed detectives to hunt him up, but they found no trace of him. I gave the police authorities the information about him that Clara had given me, but they said there was "nothing in it." Men are sent to state prison every day, but they don't murder persons instrumental in sending them there.

After the funeral Mr. Davidson's lawyer produced the deceased's last will and testament, leaving Clara all his property. As soon as this fact was determined the suspicion she and I feared began to loom up against her. We expected an arrest and were prepared for it. It came two weeks after the murder, and bail was forthcoming.

And now a singular thing came to pass between Clara and me. I was more worried than she. Perceiving my anxiety, she threw her arms about me and said:

"Don't you worry, Frank; it will come out all right."

"Why are you confident?" I asked.

"Oh, I don't want to tell you. In the first place, something may happen that I don't count on, and, in the second, when two persons have a secret it is no longer a secret. If certain persons interested in my conviction knew what I know they would spoil it all."

I begged her to explain, but she would not, contenting herself with the words, "Don't worry; it will come out all right."

The trial naturally attracted a good deal of attention. Many believed Clara guilty, but few believed that she would be convicted because of a lack of evidence, for there was nothing but circumstantial evidence against her and very little of that. But if she were not vindicated I felt that her life would be ruined and mine would be ruined with it.

When the case came before the court not even Clara's attorney knew her secret. He expected to secure her acquittal without any difficulty, but he had no idea that she would be considered guiltless by the world. The prosecuting attorney made the principal part of his attack that the accused was the first person to go into her uncle's room after the murder and it was she who had taken away the cup from which he had drunk. Of course the motive for the murder was that Mr. Davidson was about to marry, which would eventually give his wife a property that had been intended for his niece.

Clara came into court with a wooden box in her hand, which she carried as though there was something in it of very frail texture. She sat holding this box in one position till the prosecutor, having given an account of the deceased's having drunk beer the night of the murder and told of the disappearance of the cup from which he had drunk it, cried out dramatically:

"Where is the cup?"

"Here," replied Clara in a contrastingly soft voice.

Drawing a sliding cover from the box, she withdrew a silver cup which presented a smooth surface. It had been placed in the box so that this surface would not be touched by the wood. Taking a magnifying glass from a little bag she carried on her arm, she handed the glass to her attorney. He saw on the cup's surface the imprint of a thumb and three fingers, the first two bones of the forefinger being missing.

Turning to the jury, he told what he had seen, and every juryman was permitted to see it for himself.

Clara, suspecting that the cup might bear a clew, had removed and hidden it. As soon as she was in a position to examine it she saw the imprint, which, being perishable, she had guarded to the best of her ability, not even revealing its existence.

Clara was not only acquitted, but vindicated. I have sometimes thought that she might have let me into her secret; but, considering the frailty of the evidence on which hung so much for her, I have concluded that her precaution was a wise one.

Her counsel, however, never forgave her for not telling him what she had concealed. I have never borne him out in this, for I think that if she had revealed it to any one I should have been that person. I should have doubtless advised her to tell it to her counsel. He would have insisted on examining the imprint. Who can say that in the examinations which would likely have followed the imprint of a maimed finger would not have disappeared?

WHO ?

NATIONAL CLEVELAND MEMORIAL

Photo by American Press Association.

Birthplace of Grover Cleveland at Caldwell, N. J., which will be turned over to the national government as a memorial if a bill now pending in congress is accepted.

NEED FACTORIES TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO HOME BOYS.

During the past few weeks many of our young men have left us to seek opportunities not to be found at home. Among them are: Leo Knapp, George Flick Pitzer, Thomas Marlowe and Percy Branning who went to Detroit, Mich., Mr. Denberry who went to Buffalo, Gilbert Brooks and Wilford Hatch who went to Bridgeport, Conn., and William Lourcey who went to Fort Worth, Texas. Letters from some of these young men say they at once obtained employment. The demand for skilled and unskilled labor is so great that applicants are taken in at once at good wages. What we need here is factories, and factories we must have before we can prosper. If the same effort had been made for factories as has been made for deepening Mosquito Inlet, we might have better reasons to show the government why it should be done, and our boys would stay with us.

A. E. DUMBLE.

CONSUMERS ARE SOMETIMES RESPONSIBLE FOR POOR MILK.

Give the dairyman a square deal. Milk consumers are wont to blame all the spoiled milk on the dairyman, and if the milk does not keep as long as it should, the dairyman is usually accused of delivering old milk or producing unclean milk. Now in some cases the criticism is justified. Dairymen have been known to produce unclean milk and some are probably doing it yet, but it is not advisable to accuse a reputable dairyman hastily. It is probable that he is more capable of producing clean milk than ninety-five per cent of his customers are of keeping it clean after he delivers it.

C. L. Willoughby, professor of dairying in the University of Florida college of agriculture, reminds housewives that they should care for milk just as carefully after it is delivered as they would have the dairyman care for it before. First of all it should be placed in the refrigerator immediately upon delivery. If it stands in the sun an hour or two it cannot be expected to keep well. The bacteria which are present will have done considerable work before the temperature can be reduced. Then the longer the bottle sits on the steps or porch, the greater danger there is of contamination. Dogs, cats and vermin are sure to nose the bottle. If they do not succeed in loosening the cover, they at least leave some of the organism on the outside which they collect from familiar haunts. This contamination can easily get in the bottle after it is opened.

Milk should never be put in a dirty refrigerator. Do not leave the bottle uncovered. And above all else wash the bottle thoroughly before it is returned to the milkman.

The One Time.

"You women would rather talk than listen."

"Not always."

"When, for example?"

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